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DECLINES WITH REGRET

REASONS FOR NOT ACCEPTING INVITATION TO VISIT TEXAS.

JUDGE SAM J. KIRKPATRICK

UNABLE TO ATTEND FAMILY REUNION IN THIS CITY DURING U. C. V. REUNION AT DALLAS.

The following reply has been received from Judge Sam J. Kirkpatrick of Jonesboro, Tenn, to an invitation to attend the coming great ex-confederate reunion at Dallas and also attend a family reunion in this city. He is a brother of Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick, and a cousin of E. W. Kirkpatrick besides having other relatives here:

I appreciate keenly your wish and desire to have me visit you, and you may be assured for more reasons than you can conceive, why such a visit would be exceedingly grateful to me. I realize that I am growing old, and that my days are hastening rapidly to a close, and that the friendly intercourse and recognitions that will occur in this world between me and those whom I respect and love, must do so soon; and from one point of view, there is little, apparently, in the way of my making the trip to Texas; but on the other hand, there are to me, almost unsuperable difficulties.

Of course, I have the money to pay my expenses.

I could, without much inconvenience, take lief of my business for the brief season required, and probably nothing of consequence would result from my doing so, to the harm or detriment of my plans or business. But, my health is not robust, and even within the past week or two, it has given signs of uncertainty, that are not pleasant; and then the dread of the long trip, even with all the comforts and conveniences of modern travel, the absence from home, are to me very serious considerations.

If I were on the ground and at home, the reunion would, I have no doubt, give me much pleasure; but, I would not select that occasion as the one to make a visit to you. The two excitements and the demands of the two occasions combined, would be more than I would care to assume. I never expect to make my home in Texas, though if I were a younger man by half than I am, I think it highly probable that I would do so, as I believe Texas will eventually be one of the greatest and foremost of the great family-hood of states; so my visit to you would be for no other purpose than to see you and be with you as kinspeople, and those nearer to me than any others in the world, except my own family. From this source, I would expect to derive very great pleasure. This view may seem to you a little selfish, and you may think that I am under as strong obligations to visit you as rests upon you to visit me and the people here, but if you will reflect a moment, you will see that this is not so. This is your home and country above all others.

Here the tender recollections of your childhood—your own and your father's, the home and place of your ancestry and many other such things, draw you here, as the first place in the world. This view I tried to enforce on your father when here, and I think he appreciates it. Because I have had to decline your invitation, I again say, so considerately and thoughtfully given, is the reason why I have stated so much at length the foregoing.

Educate Your Bowels.

Your bowels can be trained as well as your muscles or your brain. Cascarets Candy Cathartic train your bowels to do right. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

PROSPER CHURCH SITE

SELECTED LAST FRIDAY BY THE METHODISTS FOR ROCK HILL CHURCH

CONTRACT FOR MOVING LET

BETHEL CHURCH WILL BE MOVED TO EMMERSON—CAMPEETING TO BE HELD AT USUAL PLACE

Friday a committee representing the Methodist Church, South, selected a site at Prosper for their new church building.

Dr. A. T. Bryant of this city donated a lot but the committee decided to have more room, so bought another one by its side. The committee was composed of Charles Smith, Chris Settle and Bob Crockett who were assisted by Rev. L. L. Naugle, pastor in charge, and Presiding Elder F.A. Rosser. The Rock Hill church will be moved at once to its new site in Prosper. Two desirable lots have been purchased by the same denomination in the new town of Emmerson to which the Bethel church will be moved.

Contracts have already been let for moving both of these churches to their new locations.

The church will retain its land, about 15 acres, at Bethel which will continue to be used for camp-meeting purposes as it has been the custom to hold every summer for many years past.

FROM JUDGE DILLARD

WILL DEVOTE FIRST FOUR WEEKS TO CIVIL CASES.

DIST. COURT ORDER BUSINESS

REMAINING THREE WEEKS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CRIMINAL DOCKET.

County Attorney Wallace Hughston has received the following letter from Judge J. E Dillard, of Kaufman, relative to the next term of district court which opens in this city Monday, Mar. 17:

"Kaufman, Tex., Feb. 19, 1902. —Wallace Hughston, Esq., McKinney, Tex. Dear Sir: Yours of 17th, inst. has just been received and its contents duly noted. After mature deliberation I have concluded to devote the first four weeks of your court to the trial of civil cases and the three remaining weeks to the trial of criminal cases, and you are authorized to inform the clerk and attorneys and parties litigant of my intention to thus dispose of the business before your court.

Yours respectfully,
J. E. Dillard."

Three Editor Visitors.

Editors E. K. Rudolph of the Van Alstyne News, James Rudolph of the Gainesville Messenger and Charles W. Parker of the Sherman Register all spent the day Sunday in this city, the guests of relatives. All of these jolly knights of the quill are old McKinney boys each of whom is meeting with merited success in their respective adopted home cities.

John A. Walden Here.

Ex-County Clerk Jno. A. Walden, formerly of this county, but now of Abilene, was in the city Monday. He holds a position with a big dry goods firm at his new home.

UNIQUE WILL PROBATED

THE LATE C.B.MOORE LEFT A WILL WHICH IS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

THE WIFE IS EXECUTRIX

REQUESTED THAT NO BOND BE REQUIRED—OTHER FEATURES—PROBATED SATURDAY.

The will of the late C.B.Moore who died Nov. 25, 1901, at his home near Chambersville, this county, was probated Saturday. On account of its unique characture we print it below as it will be of interest to our readers. The deceased, always, after his signature to any document gave his age. The will is written in the hand writing of the deceased:

"Advalorem, six miles north of McKinney, Collin county, Texas, Sept. 30th, 1901. 4 a. m., mercury 66.—I, Charles Bingley Moore, now 79 years old, and near the age at which my father and three of my grandparents died, and being worn out, so far as labor is concerned, can expect to live but a short time. And wishing to avoid trouble and expense in winding up my estate I hereby give my present circumstances and state my will and wish for the future.

"Years ago I wrote my will and had it witnessed, sealed and deposited with J. M. Pearson of McKinney, but having lived longer than I expected, I now hereby purpose executing in part and abrogating the rest of that will.

"My family now consists of myself, my wife, Mary Ann Moore, now 59 years old, and Linnet Moore, our only child, now 21 years old. Years ago we gave Linnet near one hundred acres of land. She sold twenty-five acres to A. L. Priest and with the proceeds built a house and opened a farm now rented to Tom Derick. We now give her one hundred acres off the east end of my 350 acre tract joining her farm and $300.00, and a filly, known as Trixy.

"Having full confidence in Mary's financial ability, I hereby direct that at my death she shall take full charge of our estate, land, stock, tools, money and notes, and absolutely own and controll it as her and I do now, and dispose of it at her will and pleasure. Birdie McGee, our neice, now lives with us and I hereby commend her to Mary's liberality. It is my wish and desire that Mary, my wife, act as my executrix and that no bond whatever be required of her as such executrix, and when my will is probated and an inventory and appraisment of my estate is filed that no further action be taken by the county court in the further administration of my estate.

"Being hetrodox in most every thing, not believing in revelation, God, or devil, I wish to be buried as my father, mother, brothers and sisters were buried, without religious ceremonies.

"C. B. Moore."

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TEXAS STRAWBERRIES.

WILL BE SENT TO PRINCE HENRY WITH SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPLIMENTS.

Prof. Attwater of the Southern Pacific has received instructions to gather all the early strawberries that he can get his hands on and have them ready to forward to Agent McKinley of the Southern Pacific in Chicago. They will be served at the banquet to be tendered Prince Henry in the Windy City and will come with the compliments of the Southern Pacific of what Texas can do in the winter months.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED

A BIG CROWD GATHERED AT COURT HOUSE TO HEAR SPEECHES.

THE WORDS OF GLADSTONE

THE BEST GOVERNMENT MAKES IT HARDEST TO DO WRONG AND EASIEST TO DO RIGHT.

The prohibition campaign was formaly opened Friday night at the court house with Quincy Lee Morrow, a national prohibition orator as the leading speaker. Every seat was occupied and many remained standiug throughout the meeting. Owing to the fact that Mr. Morrow could not arrive until the 8:15 north bound train Joseph Chaney, a gray haired, able champion of the anti-saloon crusade kept the audience intensely interested with his steady blows.

When Mr. Morrow arrived the audience in their eagerness gave him a royal welcome. He plunged into the subject and fully met the expectation of his hearers. The plain proposition was the home vs the saloon. Which will you vote for? The commercial argument of the opposition was fully and completely dispatched seemingly to the satisfaction of all.

One quotation especially from Gladstone, the eminent English statesman, struck the writer as the whole thing in a nutshell. It was the definition of "the best" government by that distinguished individual which is about as follows: "That government is the best which makes it the hardest for a citizen to do wrong and the easiest to do right."

He told of the little girl who prayed to the Lord to keep her brothers from trapping the little birds. In her prayer she repeatedly said, "Lord I know you will not allow brother to trap any more birds." The little girl's mother said, "Darling, why are you so confident that the Lord will not allow brother to trap any more birds." "Just because Mama, I went out this afternoon and smashed the old trap to pieces!" The audience saw the point and applauded.

Mr. Morrow addressed a big audienc at the court house at 2 p. m. Saturday, also at night. At each meeting Chairman J.L.Greer announced that it was false that the prohibition campaign was inaugurated in the interest of any particular candidate. He further said that the statement that the "white man's primary" movement was the outgrowth of prohibition was false. The names signed to the petition and the ones who circulated it were the ones to judge the character of its source.

Joe Pendleton Pardoned.

On Thursday Governor Sayers granted a full pardon to Joe Pendleton, who was convicted at the last March term of court for forgery and sentenced for two years in the penitentiary. Pendleton attempted to cash a note at the Greenville National bank that purported to have been signed by E. L. Pendleton of Farmersville and a Mr. McNutt of this county. As the bank officials did not believe the signature of E. L. Pendleton to be genuine they asked him about it by telephone and were told that he had not signed it. Payment was refused and Pendleton hid out for a time, but was afterwards captured. His pardon is due to the ceaseless efforts of his wife who has stood faithfully by him in his trouble. —Greenville Banner.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

FARMERSVILLE ENTERPRISE

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL UNDERTAKING IS ON FOOT.

$100000 MINING COMPANY

ORGANIZED TO DEVELOP PROSPECTS IN PRESIDIO COUNTY--CITIZENS CONCERNED.

On last Monday evening at 2 o'clock those interested in the mining claims secured near Shafter, in Presido county, Texas, met and organized the Shafter Mining & Milling Co., with a capital stock of $100,000 divided into 100-000 shares, at one dollar each, full paid and non-assessable.

J. O. Kuyrkendall, Leonard; J. E. Leeper, Bonham; W. L. Ramsey, Sam R. Hamilton, W. M. Windom, N. T. Hicks, R. S. Rike, G. B. Ford and Jas. H. Hicks were elected directors.

J. O. Kuyrkendall was elected president; J. E. Leeper, first vice-president: W. M. Windom, second vice president; Sam R. Hamilton, secretary and treasurer, and W. L. Ramsey, manager.

A suitable form of charter and code of by-laws were approved, and in due time will be filed.—Farmersville Times.

C. B. RANDELL WRITES

LETTER TO DENISON BOILERMAKERS AND IRON BUILDERS.

HE STATES HIS POSITION

ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND CHINESE EXCLUSION—TRADES COUNCIL PROBABLE.

Denison Sun.

At the meeting of the Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders last night, one application for membership was received and a committee, consisting of Robt. Rosbottom, Thos. Conley and C. Schilb was appointed from other orders to lay plans for the organization in Denison of a Trades and Labor council.

The Sun printed some days ago the resolutions passed by this lodge and forwarded to our congressman protesting against congress letting the contracts for building the navy of the U. S. to private contractors alone and strongly asserting that Uncle Sam should build all or at least a part of his own warships. The following letter received from Congressman Randell was read to the lodge by Secretary Rosbottom.

Washinton, D. C., Feb. 11, 1902.
Mr. Robt. Rosbottom, Secretary,
Denison, Texas.

Dear Sir:- The resolutions of the Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders, Sunset Lodge No. 209, Denison, Texas received.

I look with favor upon the proposition for the government to build its own ships or at least a part of them, and, with the present lights before me, will favor such a measure.

I am also in favor of Chinese exclusion, and of all salutary measures in general, in the interest of the laboring men, and in the direction of keeping the United States a nation of pure Caucasian blood.

With highest regards, I am
Yours very truly,
C. B. Randell.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE M. E CHURCH SOUTH APPROACHING.

WILL MEET IN DALLAS MAY 7

DR. J. H. MCLEAN, WHO HAS ATTENDED SEVEN QUADRENNIAL MEETINGS, TELLS OF IT.

Dr. J. H. McLean, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at McKinney and who was presiding elder here for four years, was in the city yesterday and said concerning the coming conference of the Methodist Church:

"The approaching general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which is to meet in this city on the 7th of May to continue in session three or 4 weeks, will be the eighth quadraennial meeting of this body which I have attended (if permitted to be at this)—seven times as a delegate and once as a visitor, having attended the General Conference in New Orleans in 1866.

"It is my opinion that this approaching conference will be more largely attended than any previous one, and be fraught with as much interest. There will be live issues involving progressive legislation, church polity and administration.

The regular attendance upon the conference, embracing the delegates and their immediate families and friends, will not be less than twelve or fifteen hundred—while the entire attendance of comers and goers, on special occasions and at special rates, will not fall far short of one hundred thousand—as this will be the first meeting of this, the highest assembly of this great and populous church west of St. Louis.

"The delegation will be composed of prominent, and many distinguished ministers and laymen of the South, extending from Baltimore on the East to San Francisco on the West, with distinguished representatives of other Methodist bodies throughout the South, the North, and from Canada and England, and missionaries from China, Japan, Corea, Brazil, Mexico and all parts of the world.

"The city of Dallas should spare no pains or means to entertain in the best possible manner this distinguished cosmopolitan gathering—from a financial standpoint-saying nothing of the high and holy interest in which they meet and the distinguished service to be rendered from the platform and pulpit. I can anticipate no better opportunity or occasion for advertising the advantages and resources of the city and state, than may be made by wise, judicious and liberal provisions for accommodation and entertainment of this great religious gathering composed of representatives from all parts of the world, and representing in its composition, not only the ministry, and missions, and education, but distinguished men of all professions and all lines of business. Let the city seize this golden opportunity with avidity and make the best of it.—Dallas News.

Prof Attwater Here.

Prof. H. P. Attwater who has charge of the great Attwater exhibit in the employ of the Southern railway at Houston was in the city Friday evening the guest of E. W. Kirkpatrick.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.
J. Dud Cottrell.
For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.
For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.
George W. Taylor.
For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.
For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.
For County Treasurer.
Dan E. Neathery.
For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.
For County Assessor.
Sam H. Graham.
For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.
For County Clerk,
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.
For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.
For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Newton A. Burton.
S. H. Fox.
For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.
For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

It pays to be polite. Recently W. A. Tyler of Binghampton, New York, died and his will left $1000 for Lewellyn Mason, a conductor on the Chicago & Alton railroad. The money was in remembrance of politeness of conductor Mason towards Tyler during the latter's many trips over said road.

The statement going the rounds that the prohibition campaign was "conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity," is remarkable indeed. The men who originated this campaign will, no doubt, blush in the face of such an accusation flashing forth from a conscientious brain incapable of misrepresentation and unclouded by ignorance!

Elsewhere in this issue is a list of names of the executive and press committees of the prohibition campaign. The executive committee indorsed and had circulated the address signed "Collin County Prohibition Com." We do not believe that these gentlemen "intentionally misrepresented the facts to the honest voters of the county or are most horribly ignorant of the law and the facts."

There is one woman in America whom the military officers composing the suite of Prince Henry of Prussia will be officially obliged to salute. She is Baroness Von Olenhausen and was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, nearly 80 years ago. Her husband was a German nobleman who came to America to practice his profession and here they were married. After ten years of married life Baron Von Olenhausen died and the widow vowed to give her strength to the sick and the suffering. She served as nurse during the Civil War and sailed for Germany to serve in the same capacity during the Franco-Prussian war. She was presented with the "Iron Cross"—a cross of honor given only for most meritorious service for heroism to the Fatherland by Emperor William. Miss Clara Barton is the only other American woman who has been decorated with the "Iron Cross."

A WRONG CONSTRUCTION.

THE PROHIBITION ADDRESS DISCUSSED.

"It would be a hardship, unkind and unjust, for the people outside of these prohibition precincts to vote the saloon back on them. Therefore as the golden rule suggests, the people of the prohibition districts should not by their votes put the saloon on any people, no matter how few, who do not wish it. The county is a political unit. Its citizens have equal rights. No part of the county should have special political privileges or burdens."—From the Prohibition Address.

Feeling surprised at what seemed to be a strained criticism upon the above paragraph, we applied to the writer, Dr. E. E. King and learned that he too was as much surprised at the unthought-of interpretation of the paragraph in question, stating that he well knew the law and had no thought of saying that a failure to carry prohibition in the county would restore the saloon to those precincts that now have prohibition. Nothing was further from the intent of the committee, (J. L. Greer, J. C. Rhea. J. W. Pafford, Dr. J. W. Largent and W. M. Erwin), in sending out the address, and a reference to these names will be a guarantee of their integrity and that they are incapable of "intentional misrepresentation," and surely no plea of ignorance could be made in their behalf.

The true intent of the address was that those precincts enjoying prohibition should not vote the saloon upon those not enjoying prohibition, and meant to enlist all prohibitionists throughout the county to free the county as well as their own precinct, of the evils of the saloon, and not by their apathy to allow the evil to exist anywhere in the county. It seems to us that those who are attempting to mystify the discussion by charges of misrepresentation and assuming to themselves, conscientious motives should stand before the mirror and gaze upon a condensed mass of inconsistencies.

NOTICE.

For the benefit of the prohibition clubs being organized over the county and the public in general who are interested we give below the names of the executive and press committees of the Collin County Prohibition campaign:

Executive committee: J L Greer chairmain, J C Rhea, J W Pafford, Dr. J W Largent, W M Erwin, Secretary.

Press committee: Dr E E King chairman, R R Hamlin, R E Chandler, Dr J H McLean, Dr G H Steen, L J Truett, F C Thompson Clint Thompson.

Let the chairman of each club please take notice and address all communications to J. L. Greer, chairman.

THE TREATY RATIFIED.

England Gives Official Consent to Construction of Isthmian Canal.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Final ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, giving England's assent to the construction of canals across Central America by the United States were exchanged at the state department Friday. There was very little ceremony about the exchange of ratifications.

Copies of the treaty had been prepared, precisely similar, except in the fact that the signatures were inverted in one copy, and these were formally exchanged between Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay, a protocol being signed, formally attesting to that fact, which will form part of the records.

It has been suggested that with the the completion of this great work the British government might regard Lord Pauncefote's services as ended, but it is learned that this is not the case.

Lord Landsdowne, the secretary of foreign affairs, has signified to Lord Pauncefote his desire that he shall remain in Washington for an indefinite period.

Turner Reported Captured.

Knoxville, Feb. 27.—Lee Turner of "Quarter House," near Middlesboro, Ky., has been captured here.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The postoffice of Alvord, Tex., was robbed of $500 in stamps and $6.30 in silver.

Judge S. C. Bryson, living near Bairdstown, Tex., has a relic in the shape of a valise belonging to General Ben Butler.

ON THE WING.

ON THE WING.

Cooper, Tex., Feb. 22.—After a silence of three months I seize the present opportunity to write again in order that my numerous friends in dear old Collin may know where I am and the state of my health. My general health is and has been good since my arrival here the first of December but I have been afflicted with sciatica which has forced me to remain very quiet during the entire winter.

Farm work in this (Delta) county is up with the season and in some instances the ground is ready for planting but in my opinion several days will come and go before such an event will really transpire. Water is scarce here but there is more of the aqueous fluid here to every forty acre farm than there is to any section of land I saw while in Fannin county.

Early primaries are producing an abundant crop of candidates, and my! what a clever set of men. Occasionally one to whom I am introduced will, after critical examination, conclude that I am old enough to be the head of a family and ventures to enquire after the health of the supposed Mrs. Leigh and the children. I smile at his innocence of course, but mentally resolve that before another campaign bobs up I'll get "smart," propose and--get left.

I am more than usually interested in the Democrat nowadays because each week it comes freighted with news from home. Each letter from its staff of correspondents is a gem and shines with additional lustre when compared to country news gatherers of other weeklies that I have seen outside of grand old Collin.

To Blackeyes I am especially indebted for a cordial invitation to visit her hospitable home, and accept it, to be effective soon as I return to the scene of former struggles and triumphs.

It has been too cold over here to do anything except to get married While the matrimonial fever was at its highest and enslaving its victims by the hundred, I, poor I, wrs tusseling with sciatica, and that, dear reader, is why I am not a benedict in the language of Byron.

"Here's a smile for those who love me,
A frown for those who hate,
Whateve sky's above me,
Here's a heart for every fate."

D. W. Leigh.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., Feb. 27, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Armstrong Mary.
Brackeen Mrs. Mollie.
Day Miss Harriet.
Dibrell Miss M E.
Mathews Mrs. Laura.
Marrie Mrs. Eliza.
McNelt Miss Louise.

GENTLEMEN.

Adams B B.
Alexander J C
Foust A J.
Fraze James.
Jackson E W.
Jackson T G.
McKinney Edward.
Nix John.
Oldham George.
Perkins S W.
Richardson R M,
Roach George.
Rodgers Emmit.
Robson W M.
Smith J W.
Tucker S A.
Watts Edgar.

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised."

H. E. Smith,
Postmaster.

TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

A Temperance Crusade was organized at Princeton a few days ago for the purpose of accompanying speakers to their different appointments. They will sing and talk and aid in many ways.

We have it from an ex-saloon man of this city that often men would come to him to trade sugar, coffee, flour and other eatables, out of a grocery store, for whiskey. These goods were invariably purchased under a mortgage contract as supplies for a family, yet were traded off for liquor. The wife and children of such men could give an idea of the "commercial value" of a saloon to this community.

TO VOTERS OF COLLIN COUNTY

REASONS SET FORTH FOR ASKING THE ABOLISHMENT OF SALOONS AT THE POLLS MAR. 8.

PROHIBITION COMMITTEE ADDRESS

Some Objections To County Prohibition Answered--Local Option Is Already Being Enforced in Various Parts of County as Well as Law Against Other Misdemeanors.

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Collin county, Texas, has ordered an election to be held by the qualified voters of the county to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in the county; and has fixed Saturday, March 8, 1902 as the day and date for holding said election.

As the voters of Collin county are a thoughtful and intelligent people, always desiring to vote intelligently on the issues before them, and as they are a wide-wake reading people, we take this means of presenting to them some considerations on the question now at issue.

Some reasons why we should vote to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county:

The majority of the people of the county seem to desire such prohibition. This is manifest by the fact that they have by their votes secured such prohibition in every place in the county excepting TWO, McKinney and Wylie. Besides this, many of the good citizens both of Wylie and McKinney are anxious to secure such prohibition. It would be a hardship, unkind and unjust, for the people outside these prohibition precincts to vote the saloon back on them. Therefore as the golden rule suggests, the people of the prohibition districts should not by their votes put the saloon on any people, no matter how few, who do not wish it. The county is a political unit. Its citizens have equal rights. No part of the county should have special political privileges or burdens. No man would like for the law abiding white citizens of one community to join with negros and others to fix an unpleasant and objectionable measure on the community where he lives.

The good people of West Collin thought it little less than an outrage for a saloon to be opened in their midst without their knowledge or consent. They were indignant and as they had opportunity they petitioned our honorable commissioners' court to grant the privilege of trying to vote saloons out of the county. They are anxious that no saloons be opened in the new towns building in their part of the county. As we would not enjoy having a saloon next door to us, we should regard the desire of these our neighbors and fellow-citizens and vote with them for county prohibition.

Saloons are hurtful and demoralizing in their nature and tendency. They are generally the gathering places of the worst elements of the community. The conversation in them is often coarse and vulgar and sometimes vicious. Our boys come more or less under their influence when they are in our communities or at our county site. In them boys and young men learn to drink and swear and are often led from them into gambling rooms and houses of prostitution. They are sources of temptation to many grown men especially those who have been in the habit of drinking. We should not by our votes put a temptation in the way of a neighbor. We would thereby encourage him to do wrong, to waste his money, to injure himself, his good name and his family. In so doing we would become a party to his crime. It is written in the book of divine law, "Woe unto him that giveth his neigbor drink." We by our votes should not give it to him by placing it at his disposal in open saloons.

Saloons are parasites on the counties in which they are located. They constantly consume the hard earnings of laboring men and give nothing valuable in return. They interfere with legitimate trade and consume the means that would go toward feeding and clothing little children and helpless women. They often keep the children of their victims from enjoying the educational, social and moral advantages of the community, and sometimes they ostracise the innocent families of the dealer.

Saloons retard the material progress of the county.

The man who spends his money in the saloon cannot improve his farm, his stock or his house and lot. His drinking has a tendency to incapacitate him for business and as he drinks he becomes less and less capable of adding to the material resources of the county. Besides the saloon encourages loafing and thriftlessness, so that the bread winner and wage earner, who is disposed to drink, loses much of his time in and about it, and in recovering from the effects of his visit to it.

The saloon is never a producer but is a constant comsumer of the material resources of the county. As we increase saloons we increase our taxes and as we will suppress saloons we will lessen our taxes. This is evident from the fact that a large per cent of the expense of the criminal court of our county is from litigations that come directly or indirectly from the sale of intoxicating liquors. Since we see that saloons bring into the county nothing good, but only evil and that continually, we should in a matter of economy and in the interest of good citizenship and good government, and good morals, vote it out of the county.

Collin county has a population largely composed of good, educated, American, Christian people and we owe it to our good name and to our children to remove by our votes the blight of the open saloon from our midst.

SOME OBJECTIONS TO COUNTY PROHIBITION ANSWERED.

1. "The prohibition law cannot be enforced in this county." Why not? It is enforced now in nearly every part of the county and enforced as well as is the law against stealing, carrying conceled weapons, and other misdemeanors. Besides the law favoring prohibition has been so amended in the past few years that its violators will now be brought to speedy justice. To say that any and all laws will not be enforced in this county is a reflection on the character of our citizens and especially of our officers who pledged their honor to their constituency to enforce the law and have sworn to the court that they will enforce it. Our officers are not craven cowards or poltroons that they should be intimidated or bought off by whiskey men, but they are honorable gentlemen and patriotic citizens who will gladly do their duty. If however a miscreant should get in office the sovereign voters of the county will impeach him and send him back to his vile abode.

2. "Prohibition will injure the trade of Wylie and McKinney."

There is no reason why prohibition should diminish the trade of these towns. It has not injured the business of Anna, Allen, Farmersville, Plano or any of the other towns of the county, some of which have enjoyed the advantages of prohibition for 15 or 20 years. On the other hand prohibition increases the volume of desirable business wherever it prevails. Nearly all the money spent in a town for whiskey would be spent there for clothing, provisions and other family necessities. Besides the county is not in the business of securing renters, occupation and trade for men.

3. "Prohibition will cause some men to leave the county."

The county should be sorry to lose any good citizen, but there are many good men desiring to move into counties where there are no saloons and this county will hardly be a loser in this respect. Indeed we have nothing to lose and everything to gain by voting for county prohibition—This is not a movement in behalf of any candidate and we should vote on the merits of the question. The saloon is a foul blot on the fair face of Collin county and we should in our manhood and with our ballots on the 8th of March rub it off and wipe it out forever.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

Rev. F. A. Rosser has just received a sad message announcing the death of a niece, Miss Janie Rosser, at her home at Kildare, Cass county, Tex. The deceased, who was 22 years old, was sick only three days. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Miss Georgia Goforth died at Anna Saturday night and was buried at Melissa Sunday eve. The deceased, who was only about 21 years old, was a daughter of J. C. Goforth of Anna and sister of Prof. L. H. Goforth teacher of Massie school. She was a young lady of culture and refinement, and a devout member of the Baptist church. Rev. G. O. Key conducted the funeral services. A large concourse of sorrowing friends gathered by the graveside to pay their last tribute of respect to her memory. The deceased had many friends in McKinney where she frequently visited.

J. L. Todd received a message last Monday from Celeste to the effect that his niece, Miss Ethel Todd, age 17, had died in El Paso and had been sent to Celeste for interment. The remains were interred in McPherson cemetery six miles east of Merit in Hunt county at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The deceased visited Mr. and Mrs. Todd in the fall of 1900 and formed the acquaintance of many young people here who will regret to learn of her untimely death.

Dr. W. B. Hunn left Tuesday for Shelby, Ky., in answer to a telegram informing him of the death of his father which occurred Monday. He had been sick for sometime but was not considered dangerous. A sudden relapse came on Monday and death took place during the night. The Democrat joins with Dr. Hunn's many friends here in extending sympathy.

Mrs. Annie A. Looney, wife of W. W. Looney died Wednesday at their home, three miles north of Princeton. They came from Mississippi ten or twelve years ago and located near Rhea Mills, but moved three years ago to Dr. Greer's farm near Princeton. Mrs. Looney was about 38 years old and left a family of nine children. She was sick just a week with the dread disease, pneumonia. She was a member of the Baptist church, and her remains will be interred in Princeton cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the religious ceremonies of that denomination. The Democrat extends sympathy to the husband and children.

Fine Bottom Land.

We have twelve tracts of 1400 and 1500 acres each fine Sulphur bottom land at $7 per acre. Some of the finest bottom land in Texas and would make a fine plantation. Now is the time to buy before land advances further. Other bargains in large and small tracts in East Texas.

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H. J. Shoop and Miss Annie Naethery.

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LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, Feb. 24.—C. C. Dodson had the misfortune of getting his foot mashed very bad Thursday.

Dan Brooks and Tom Bates who are attending school at Ft. Worth visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

T. J. Mott and George Offet returned from McKinney Friday where they have been as jurymen.

V. M. Roberts left a few days ago for Tennessee where he will visit relatives.

Ira Thompson happened to a very painful accident last week while clearing. A tree fell on him, but he is improving rapidly.

Lon Roberts of McKinney is clerking for T. J, Mott at Millwood.

Miss Ruth Stafford of Rockwall visited in our vicinity recently.

Miss Hattie Mott returned home Wednesday after a few days visit in and around McKinney.

Jim Harris and wife of near Nevada visited Dick Harris and wife Sunday.

Little Bess.

VALDASTA.

Feb. 24.—Mrs. W. J. Stone is on the sick list this week.

Constable J. O. Belden of Melissa was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffev and children visited in Melissa Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barker visited the latter's sister. Mrs. Montgomery at Fayburg Saturday and Sunday.

Several of our young men attended the party at Mr. Morgan's at Chambliss Saturday night.

D. O. Fagala and sister, Miss Annie, left last Wednesday for their home in Tennessee in answer to a message summoning them to come at once. We regret losing them from our community.

J. L. Stone and Miss Rosa Lovelady of Altogawere the guests of Misses Mattie and Pearl Hitchcock Sunday evening.

Walter Wilkes attended singing at Johnson Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. J. Sportsman of McKinney spent a few days last week with friends and relatives here.

Misses Ethel Hodges visited her cousin, Mrs. Charley Todd, of Donna Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. George Davis who teaches at Stiff's Chapel spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. G. A. Sportsman and little babe of Woodlawn spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock.

Mrs. Sarah Hodges of Princeton returned home last Sunday after a two weeks' visit to L. H. Fagala and wife.

Rev. A. C. Spencer of Denison will preach here next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Tessa.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, Feb. 25.—Rev. Bryant preached at the college Sunday.

Mr. Poole of Georgia is visiting Prof. C. O. Stubbs and family.

Miss Julia Gillhom who has been attending school here returned to her home near Floyd last week.

J. W. Burdnee and Alfred Barbee made a flying trip to Dallas Saturday.

Edgar Davis has a severe case of pneumonia.

Dave Roland and wife gave a birthday dinner in honor of their mother, Grandma Roland. The day was enjoyed by her many friends and relatives who were present.

R. L. Johnsey and wife are visiting homefolks in Hunt county this week.

Bernadine.

STIFF CHAPEL.

Feb. 25.—The farmers are busy sowing oats and doing other spring work.

Misses Laura Hight, Nina Harrison and Burl Hight of McKinney visited Joe Hight and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Benjamin Bomar and Miss Orah Wallis, Randolph Wallis and Mr. Flincher of McKinney attended church at Wallis Chapel Sunday.

Eld. R. C. Horn filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night at Wallis Chapel.

Bunn Woods of this community attended church at Melissa Sunday.

Dock Owenby and wife and daughter, Miss Tollie, were in McKinney shopping Saturday.

School is progressing very nicely. We have a splendid teacher, Mrs. Sophia Davis.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday. Among some of the visitors there were Edgar McGee, Mrs. Alice Wilson and Ernest Wilson of McKinney.

Dixie.

ARDATH.

Ardath, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary Vaughn remains in very poor health.

Miss Cora McMenamy of Mt. Zion visited here last week.

G. W. Day of Princeton will make a local option address here Friday night, Mar. 7.

Miss Mary Hammond of McKinney was the guest of her friends, Misses Cora and Lula Martin in this community last week.

Billie Wilson who has been in very poor health for several weeks is still confined at home though somewhat improved at present. His little son, Sebe has recovered.

Walter B. Wilson and lady were out from McKinney Sunday visiting relatives.

Oat Sowing is about finished and some corn will be planted this week.

Continued scarcity of water prevails, necessitating much water hauling. Many are getting their water supply from holes dug along the bed of the creek.

Wheat looks exceedingly well for the chance it has had. The cereal seems to hold its own, and even gain a little, in spite of the drouth.

Tickey.

DONNA.

Donna, Tex., Feb. 25.—Our prayer meeting closed last night with a hot discussion on Baptism between John Hendrix and Geo. Browner.

Rev. Davis preached to the people Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Parish of Missouri will preach 2nd Saturday night prox.

Miss Mattie Higgins of McKinney is visiting the family of T. L. West.

T. W. West Sundayed in McKinney.

We are sorry to note the death of John Blanton of Bethel who died the 15th inst. He formerly lived at this place and had many friends.

B. C. Smith is quite ill.

Prof. Cundiff and wife visited relatives at Anna Saturday and Sunday.

Diana.

WESTON.

Weston, Feb. 25.- Mrs. Tommie Smith and Mrs. Sudie Davis who live in Oklahoma were called here to attend the bedside of their father who was very, low with pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Singing at the Baptist church Sunday night was well attended and all enjoyed themselves.

The young folks of Weston attended a party at Mr. Pafford's Saturday night given in honor of Misses Pafford and Yeager ef McKinney.

Will Dorsey who has been working with his brother John for the past nineteen months has resigned and will start for the new reservation in the early spring. where he will look out a location for himself.

Prof. Adamsou will commence a singing school here Monday night.

Prof. Jesse McBride has returned to his school at Bloomdale after a week's visit at home.

Daniel Boone.

BRANCH.

Branch, Feb. 25th. — The weather is still dry, although everyone, nearly, is planting garden and sowing oats.

Many of the farmers of this community contemplate planting corn this week and next.

Mrs. Ella Dunigan is quite sick at present.

Our hearts were made glad with anticipated pleasure last Thursday It snowed in the morning bnt before nightfall our hopes had vanished.—"Old Sol done the mischief."

Rev. Jobe filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday at this place.

Mrs. J. J. Hall visited Mrs. Osborn's yesterday.

Misses Ida Martin and Mollie Calton and some other young people attended the literary at Winningcoff school house.

Messrs. John Johnson and C.R. Hall have painted their new houses in the north part of the city. Just think our community only a few years since a wild veritable wilderness, now broad farms beautiful houses and—"a city."

Margurita.

CELINA.

Celina, Feb. 25.—After the long continued cold weather the farmers are preparing for another crop.

Our blacksmith, Mr. Handcock has had his shop transported from this place to the new townsite at Prosper where he will reside in the future.

We are glad to note that Uncle Billy Roberts is able to be on our streets again after an illness of several weeks.

The social at Mrs. Zimmerman's last Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Ella Rubin of Madill, I. T. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Roller this week.

Mrs. Campbell is able to be up again after a severe attack of pneumonia.

The White Dry Goods company of McKinney are preparing to erect their new dry goods establishment here, which they think will be completed by Mar. 20.

The newly organized W. O. W. lodge has at present 17 members.

Roy Valentine is suffering intense pain from a severe wound in his face caused from a cross-

IN MEMORIUM.

Elsewhere in this issue is a mention of the death of Miss Georgia Goforth of Anna. The deceased was a member of the DEMOCRAT'S family of correspondents, hence it is with unusual sadness that we record her death. In the morning of life, amid the splendor and beauty of youth, this sweet, innocent character was called away from loved ones to the farther shore. All is well with the departed one as she rests amid the flowers of eternal bliss. In memory's casket let us drop a pearl for our deceased correspondent.

cut saw falling from the loft of the building in which he was employed and striking him.

On account of the protracted dry weather the deep well diggers find plenty of employment in this section.

G. W. Campbell made a flying trip to Denison last week.

Sunday, March 23, is the date set for the first train to pass over the new Frisco from Sherman to Carrollton on schedule time.

Browder.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Feb. 25.—Mrs. E. I. Cain visited her father near Farmersville Sunday.

A number of our people attended the prohibition lecture at Blue Ridge Sunday.

J. B. Stanford of Farmersville came out Friday and made the picture of our school.

John Tucker and wife and Miss Rena Tucker of Farmersville visited J. A Evans and family.

The celebration of Washington's birthday given by our school was a grand success. The evening exercises consisted of marching. The children were well drilled and commanded by Carl Biggs, ex-member of the 4th Texas Vol. Inft The night services consisted of the following program:

Opening address—Hester Phy.
The Hatchet Story—Oliver Lowry.
About firecrackers—Vernon Dunn.
The American Boy—Johnie Truelove.
The Temperance Boy—Frank Rodgers.
The Jolly Old Shaker—Gene Douglas.
Good Old Times—Clifford Cane
The Reason Why—Luddy Dunn
Our Flag—Floyd Lowry.
22nd of Feb.—Thomas Bowers.
Our School—Lessie Montgomery.
Washington's Name—Arch Dowling.
Like Washington—Thomas McDonald.
Washington's Day—Harvey Phy.
The School Boy—Virgil Sanderson.
Hurrah for American Flag—Mary Lowery,
The Celestial Army—Lillie Rodgers.
True Heroism—Johnie Lowry.
Out In the Cold—Cora Rodgers
Tom's Eyes and Mine—Josie Harp.
Washington's Birthday—Bertha Cain.
The Death of Washington—Lizzie Ellis.
A Little Girl's Recitation—Hattie Peel.
Our Washington—Lena Ellis.
In the Days of Washington—Lena Rodgers.
Something Better—Cornelie Jeffcoat.
The Grave of Washington—Etta Jones.
Birthday of Washington—Nora McDonald.
In Memory of Washington—Bertha Cain.
Greatness—Una Dearmore.
The Little Birds Song—Hattie Peel.
Longing for By-gone Days—Allie Marsh.

ESSAYS.

Washington's Monuments—Mary Lowry.
Life of Washington—Cora Rodgers.
Tribute to our Honored Dead—H. B. Blankenship.
Crowning of Washington—By 12 girls.
A Flag Song—By 12 Girls.
Flag Drill—By 4 Boys and 4 Girls.
Emblems of Decoration Day—By 3 Girls.
Occupation for Girls—By 6 Girls
Birdie's Ball—By 12 Girls.

JACOB.

NEW HOPE.

Feb. 25.

Dick Bates and wife attended church at Woodlawn Sunday.

Ed Mallow spent Friday night with Claude Bell at Wallis Chapel.

Mrs. N. S. Bomar spent several days last week with her son, John Bomar.

Mrs. F. P. Mallow spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Pope.

Turner West of Westminster was in our midst Sunday.

Ben Anderson's house caught fire last Saturday and by aid of the neighbors was extinguished before much damage.

Dora Mallow was in Biggers Sunday.

Bessie Mallow and Charlie McEntyre visited Dr. Mallow and wife at Lebanon Sunday and Monday.

John Bates and Miss Lela Brown were happily married Thursday at the home of Dr. King. They will live with his parents this year.

Red Bird.

CONCINE.

Foncince, Feb. 25.—Rain is needed very much, although wheat looks fine.

Oats have been sown and gardening is the order of the day.

Miss Rhodia Templin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hayes of Walnut Grove community.

Taylor Bros. have formed a company and will put up a complete up-to-date round bale gin at Prosper in the near future.

R. C. Fisher will put up a large gin at Emmerson soon.

Bethel church is on wheels going to Emmerson.

Bob Fisher was in McKinney last week.

Upper Rowlett school closed last Friday. Prof. Hill has taught a successful term, being indorsed both by trustees and patrons.

Eld. J. B. Faulkner will preach at Christian church next Sunday.

Frisco.

Prohibition Speaking.

Prohibition speaking will be held at the following places:

JOHN CARNEY		
Celina	Feb	28
Rockhill	March	1
Lebanon	"	2
McKinney	"	3 day
Wylie	"	4
Millwood	"	5
Nevada	"	6
Farmersville	"	7-8
J. A. MAPLES		
Josephine	Feb	28
Nevada	March	1
Wylie	"	2
McKinney	"	3 day
Farmersville	"	3
Roland	"	4
Weston	"	5
R. W. OAKES		
Richards	Feb	28
Clift	March	1
Sabine	"	3
Pedigo	"	4
McMinn	"	5
S. W. MILLER		
Anna	March	3
Valdasta	"	4
Verona	"	5
Climax	"	6
G. B. APPLE.		
Lone Star	Feb	28
Bilderback	March	1
Climax	"	3
Midway	"	4
Mississippi	"	5
Sister Grove	"	6
Culleoka	"	7
R. E. CHANDLER.		
Viney Grove	Feb	28
Walnut Grove	March	3
Rhea Mills	"	4
DR. E. E. KING		
Wetsell	Feb	28
Woodlawn	March	3
New Hope	"	4
R. R. HAMLIN		
Boisd'Arc	Feb	28
Roland	March	3
Franklin	"	4
Enloe	"	6
C. L. DICKEY		
Renner	March	4
Shepton	"	6
G. W. DAY		
Bishop School	Feb	28
Stinson	" March	3
Lavon	"	4
Old Copeville	"	5
Empire	"	6
Pleasant Hill	"	7
J. H. BONE		
Trinity	Feb	28
Cross Roads	March	3
Gray Bill	"	4
Westminster	"	5
W. P. GRIFFIN		
Stiff Chapel	Feb	28
ForestGrove	March	3
Biggers	"	4
Lucas	"	5
J. A. HELD		
South Church	Mar	4
Millwood	"	5
Lavon	"	6
Empire	"	7
R. E. GRAYBEL		
Blue Ridge	Feb	28
Anna	March	1
Weston	"	3
Celina	"	4
Lebanon	"	5

Friends of the cause of prohibition will please have the speaking in their respective communities announced in the schools, churches and other public meetings. Speaking at night unless otherwise indicated. Ladies are urged to be present.

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Our Mr. Knight has just returned from New York and other Eastern Markets, where he has been for the past 30 days, and has by his careful selecting, secured for this Spring's selling the handsomest and most beautiful assortment of Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings and Novelties, ever brought to McKinney. You can trade here with assurance that you get only this season's newest goods, for we have no old left over stuff from last season to "ring in." Visit our store every day. New Spring Goods are now being received, and each day brings to light something new and pleasing.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS

ONLY ONE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE IN COUNTY COURT TODAY.

L. H. GRAVES WILL PROBATED

TWO PLEAS OF GUILTY TO FIGHTING—FINED $9.70 AND $12.55.

The first statement and final settlement of A. S. Graves, executor of the estate of L. H. Graves, deceased, approved and ordered recorded, and executor directed first to pay court cost now due; $50 to Jimmie Hill; retain $250 for tombstone; pay to L. H. Graves, Jr. $200; Roy Graves $50; then to each of the adult heirs 1-9 of $1800, and to Ben Hill ½ of 1-9, and to Jimmie Hill ½ of 1-9.

The case of Roe Watkins charged with tearing down a fence, was tried in county court this morning and he was cleared.

The cases of Fred and Pearl Wilson charged with aggravated assault were continued by agreement until next term of court.

The final account of W. H. Lawson, guardian of estate of Nathaniel Lawson et al minors, was approved and guardian discharged upon payment of all costs.

The application of J. R. Flanagan guardian of estate of Ellen Flanagan et al minors, to sell land was granted and land to be sold at private sale for cash.

POSTING LOCAL OPTION NOTICES.

Deputy County Clerk Robt. L. Moulden went to Anna Thursday to post notices of the approaching local option election. The law requires that five such notices shall be posted at various points and this was the fourth one.

The report for final settlement of Mrs. Ada Stacy, guardian of estate of Miss Pearl Stacy et al, minors, was approved and guardian discharged on payment of all costs.

Application of W. B. Hunn to be appointed guardian of estate M. E. Steele et al, minors, granted and bond fixed at $4000.

CITY COURT.

C. T. Warden plead guilty in city court last Monday to using abusive language to John Lockhart and was fined $13.70. There was one other plea of guilty to using abusive language and two pleas to drunkenness.

JUSTICE COURT.

There were two pleas of guilty in justice court to fighting. Fines of $9.70 and $12.55 respectively were assessed.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1902.

Alvin shipped her first strawberries on the 18th.

A St. Louis paper says that a boodler in stripes would be a splendid object lesson.

Local option is a success so far in Plano, and we hope to see it continue.—Plano Star.

Oat sowing is about finished and some corn planting will be done in old Collin this week.

McKinney is all churned up over the prospects of getting a churn factory.—Denison Sun.

The good people of Collin county say the saloons must go and have set Saturday March 8th to accomplish the good work.—Van Alstyne News.

The news of Miss Stone's relief from the brigands of the Turkish wilds will thrill all American hearts with joy. She is now in the hands of Americans.

President Roosevelt sustains the findings of the court of inquiry. In the meantime the American people stand by their decision that Schley is an honest, fearless victor of the memorable naval fight.

Spain is on the eve of a crisis. Strikes among the laboring classes are about to assume the proportions of a civil war. Premier Sagasta is preparing a decree of martial law throughout the Empire.

Prof. W. F. Barnett, of Lone Oak, has withdrawn from the race for county superintendent of Hunt county to accept a more lucrative position. Prof. Barnett formerly taught at Weston, this county.

Cisco, Texas will vote on the subject of raising $23,000 worth of bonds to buy the water works of that city which is owned by a private company. If the question carries the city will enlarge the plant.

The "commercial" and "joint" arguments are about the only ones employed against the advocates of local option in this city. Both will be demonstrated to be fallacious in the course of a very few months.

McKinney will welcome Gov. Bob Taylor with open arms Friday night March 7. He will deliver his new lecture, "The Old Plantation" and also sing the leading part in a male quartette which is a popular feature of his entertainment.

The McKinney Democrat has entered its 19th year, in a prosperous condition and better than ever before. We have known Editors Thompson, Wilson and Smith for many years and our acquaintance with them has made it easy for us to sincerely wish them long years of continued prosperity —McKinney Examiner.

The great problem to be solved by Plano's citizens seems to be the "drink" question, and they attend to it properly. They voted whiskey out by 221 to 93, and more water by 97 to 10. Now they are called upon to help vote whiskey out of Collin county, and it will "shorely be did"—Plano Courier.

The saloon men of Winsboro have each signed an agreement not to sell or give away, or permit to be given away, whiskey, wine, beer or any other intoxicant, and not to allow any person or persons to enter their respective places of business on any Sunday, and in case of any violation of the provisions of this contract, the firm so violating same agrees to pay to the other parties of the contract the sum of one hundred dollars as a forfeit. This is a good step toward the carrying out of the Sunday laws, and the liquor dealers of every town in the state should have a like agreement. All liquor dealers at Mt. Pleasant recently signed a similar contract.—Pittsburg Enterprise.

Senators Tilman and McLaurin both of South Carolina became involved in a personal difficulty in the United States Senate Saturday. Both received bruises about the face. They were separated and required to apologize to the Senate. They have been suspended for 20 days during which time they will be denied the right to speak or vote as a punishment.

Hon. John R. Smith was here wednesday and stated that he had not withdrawn from the senatorial race for sure, but owing to some private financial matters he had not fully decided just what he would do and had only expressed himself in that manner. He however did not tell us to withdraw his announcement and stated that he would be in a position within the next few days to again take up the subject.—Nevada News.

DON'T KILL THE BIRDS.

Capt. T. M. Scott of Melissa was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday. He is making a searching investigation regarding the habits of birds, especially in regard to their food proclivities. During the recent snow and sleet weather which covered the earth entirely, he experimented by feeding the birds in a vacant lot near his home. The first day he threw a handful of oats on top of the snow. A few meadow larks appeared and hulled the grain. The next day he threw out some more oats and more birds responded. The third day he repeated the feeding and the flock of birds increased, there being a variety-some larks, red birds, sparrows and other kinds among them. The fourth day he continued to witness an increase of the birds. After the fifth day the the snow and sleet disappeared and so did the birds. They evidently took to field and wood and preferred the worm and insect to the grain.

Capt. Scott believes his experiment proves beyond a doubt that the birds are the planters best friends inasmuch as they do not eat grain so long as they can get their natural food. Farmers should use every effort to prevent their ruthless destruction by others. Capt. Scott says that out of the 75 varieties of hawks in the United States he finds only three of them that do more harm than good.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Dr. E. E. King lectured Monday night to a large audience at Roland on the subject of Prohibition. It was an instructive and profitable meeting. After the lecture Dr. King asked all those who would vote for prohibition to stand and nearly every one in the large crowd rose to their feet.

The above feed is pure ground corn and oats. 100 pounds in a sack. Get a sack for trial. Will give splendid results.

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HILL & WEBB

Rev. Carney Has Arrived.

Rev. John Carney arrived in the city Saturday morning to enter the prohibition campaign. His Gospel Temperance wagon preceded him several days. Rev. Carney is one of the victims of the attack by liquor men which took place on the train near Waco on last Tuesday. He shows plainly their marks of violence. Rev. Carney lectured at Altoga Saturday night and filled appointments at Blue Ridge. In talking to a Democrat reporter yesterday he gave a minute account of the attack made on him and Mr. Cowart.

They spoke in Hubbard city to a large crowd and took the Cotton Belt train for Waco. When near the McLennan and Hill Co. line two men approached them. One of them said: "Are you the men who spoke on prohibition in Hubbard City today?" Mr. Carney who was lying back on a chair answered "yes." No sooner was the answer made than one of the men hit him a terrific blow over the eye, knocking him senseless to the floor of the car. He was pounced upon by the saloon man stamped on the face and head with his heels. At the same time Cowart who was sitting on the opposite side of of the car received a half dozen blows in quick succession and was shot at one time. Cowart is a stronger man than Carney but the blows badly disabled him.

After the desperate men relaxed their attack on their helpless victims who were bruised, cut and bleeding profusely, they began derision about as follows, speaking to Carney: "Now you are a h—l of a looking fellow to make a prohibition speech, guess you will try it again." To Cowart they said: "Now you are in a h—l of a shape to sing aint you?"

Mr. Carney said that any statement to the effect that he had abused or spoken disrespectful of saloon men's families is false. That he never uttered anything but words of sympathy for them in his life.

A largely attended mass meeting was held at Hubbard City, wherein much feeling was manifested and $500 was subscribed to aid in prosecuting the offenders.

It seems to us that it is high time for the law to be vigorously applied to such characters. Let us hope that no such intolerance will break out in this community.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail upon receipt of one dollar. One small bottle is two month's treatment and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

READ THIS.

Cisco, Tex., Oct. 18, 1901.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis: Dear Sir—We have sold your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery for several years. I frankly say that we have never sold a kidney and bladder medicine that proved to be a greater remedy.

Maxwell & St. John.

C. B. Moore's Will Probated.

The last will and testament of C.B. Moore, deceased was probated Saturday in county court according to its terms and provisions, Mrs. Mary Ann Moore appointed executive without bond and J. P. A. Wallace, Dr. J. E. Gibson and F. C. Thompson appointed appraisers.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Notice to Creditors.

I have been appointed assignee of the firm of Lake & Oates and all creditors are notified to prove up their claims in accordance with law.

G. A. STIFF.

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All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic.

"I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." EUGENE FORBES, Lebanon, Kan.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

TEXAS LANDS.

INDICATIONS FOR RAPID AND PERMANENT ADVANCE IN TEXAS REAL ESTATE.

There are many indications pointing to a rapid and permanent advance of lands in almost all Texas. The recent discoveries of oil and her rice culture developments are attracting wide attention throughout all parts of the the U. S. This in addition to the reputation she is gaining from an agricultural and stock-raising standpoint is sure to bring a heavy immigration from everywhere, and fortunate indeed is the man who invests before the inevitable advance. Collin county lands seem to have reached an unreasonable price, but we predict that much higher prices will yet be seen. And this is not unreasonable to expect when it is considered that lands in Illinois and Indiana that will produce no more than ours bring from $75 to $150 per acre, and have not the advantage of our genial climate.

In Eastern and Western Texas there are yet many bargains in cheap land, but we do not believe these opportunities can last much longer as they are being rapidly taken by investors and home-seekers from the North and East.

We are receiving numerous inquiries from nearly all over the U. S. for all kinds of Texas lands. Texas is being advertised abroad as a result of her great resources at a rate that is sure to result in a great influx of immigration and a consequent great advance in real estate.

We will be glad to confer with parties wanting to make investments in any part of the state. We have in our office maps and information concerning lands in nearly all parts of Texas.

MACK & MAGNER.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Everybody May Go to California,

In order to stimulate California travel the Houston & Texas Central R. R. has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line. The rate from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison will be $25. The tickets will be one way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a lifetime to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address Houston & Texas Central agents, or

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You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor by taking NO-TO-BAC, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 500,000 cured. All druggists. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and advice FREE. Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago or New York. 477

WEDDING BELLS.

CONNOR-HAYES.

Mr. J. C. Connor, a prominent citizen and business man of Blue Ridge, appeared suddenly in front of the Methodist parsonage of this city, at high noon, Friday in his elegant rig with his betrothed, Miss Emma Hayes, of Climax, and calling the parson to the front he presented his legal authority for the solution of that matrimonial problem, that makes one of two. The polite pastor, Dr. McLean, invited the cold but affectionate couple from their cosy buggy into the parsonage parlor and in the presence of the parsonage folks, united in the indissoluble bonds the fortunes of th happy pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor left on the 1:50 train for a bridal tour and carry with them the good wishes of the Democrat gang.

HUMES-CRAFT.

J. H. Humes and Miss Myrtle Craft came to McKinney Saturday morning on the cannon ball train from Plano seeking matrimonial bonds. It seems that there was objections on the part of the bride's parents, and the couple eloped during the night. They secured license about noon, and went to the residence of Mrs. A. J. Taylor on south Chestnut street where Eld. G. W. Taylor tied the knot that united their future destinies for weal or for woe. They left on the 1:56 train for Plano where the bride's parents reside, hoping for "forgiveness and blessing." The groom has been living a few miles south of McKinney.

BATES-BROWN.

John Bates and Miss Lela Brown were married last Friday at the residence of Dr. E. E. King on Anthony street, that clergyman officiating. The newly married couple are both of the New Hope community and stand in the highest respect and esteem of all. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and deranges the whole system when entering it through the mucuous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheeney & Co. Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Destroyed

Your pictures will get tarnished and destroyed, laying around unframed. Let us frame them for you in latest style. Cost only a trifling at City Drug Store,

Came Near Losing An Eye.

W. R. Bridges residing a short distance north of McKinney happened to a painful accident a few days ago, which came near destroying the sight of one eye. While plowing in a cotton field a boll flew up and struck him in the eye, and for a time the physician thought the sight to be gone, but we are pleased to state that he is improving.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

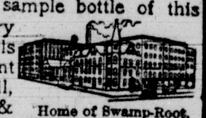
How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

LIQUID AIR DEMONSTRATION.

ONE TO BE GIVEN IN OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 1.

C. E. Gordon, advance agent for liquid air demonstrator, Prof. Patty, was in the city Friday and favored the Democrat with a call. Arrangements were made for a lecture at the opera house in this city on the night of March 1st. It will be under the auspices of Hawthorne College. Our people will thus have their first opportunity to see this much-discussed scientific marvel of the age.

A Certain Cure For Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

Sleigh Riding in Missouri.

Jim Waters has just received a letter from his little daughter, Pearl Sneed, who is visiting his parents in Pierce City, Mo. She tells of the fine sleigh rides she has enjoyed since arriving there. The little Miss went to Missouri in company with Miss Mary Bagley who was on her way to Chicago.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Corn, Cane and Millet Seed.

Can be found at Joe Barnes, McKinney, Texas. He will have the best on the market. See him before purchasing elsewhere.

Appraisers Met.

The Chas. Bush bankrupt stock has been invoiced. Hugh Perry came down from Sherman Saturday to meet with the other two appraisers, R. T. Seay and Jim Thomas. The stock is to be sold about March 1st.

To Fall In Love.

With our superb line of Wall Paper is what most Ladies do when they see it. A choice variety of Patterns and Colorings. Cure to please at City Drug Store.

J. P. NENNY—Local agent for Dallas News, Daily and Semi-Weekly, and advertisements. Would be pleased to renew all expiring subscriptions and take new. Office Wells-Fargo Express Company.

February 17, 1902. m13

Read This!

If you need any of the following, see me before buying: Garden Seeds, Onion Sets and Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats, Seed Corn, Alfalfa Seed, Sarghum Seed, Small cheap machines for sowing small seeds; in fact almost anything you need in the seed line, at lowest figures.

Yours to please.

MATE BARNETT.

DR. PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder

The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cause doctors' bills many times this.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the most economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and insures perfect, wholesome food.

Used always in making the biscuit and cake it saves both health and money. Made from pure, grape cream of tartar, most healthful of fruit acids.

NOTE.—You cannot, if you value good health, afford to use cheap, low-grade baking powders. They are mostly, in spite of the pure food laws, made from alum, which endangers the health. All physicians will tell you that such powders in food are injurious.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

Local News.

Staple and fancy groceries at Cebe Houston's, best brands.

Window glass all sizes. Cheap now at City Drug Store.

Misses Foncine Rogers and Byrd Rosser came in from Helm and spent Sunday with homefolks.

One rental piano good as new for $150.00 at Couch Music House.

Try our Cherry Cough Cure. Every bottle guaranted at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Jno. W. Thomas and sons of McKinney are guests of E. L. Thomas and family on Gray's Hill.—Sherman Democrat.

Call at The Democrat office for legal blanks, mortgages, deeds bills of sale, notes, etc.

We will save you money on Wall Paper and Paints and sell you the best at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Walter Thomas Price, nee Miss Catherine Page, is here from McKinney on a visit to Mrs. G. B. Adams.—Greenville Herald.

Pictures framed in latest style, new mouldings, new mats and expert workmanship at City Drug Store.

Cebe Houston keeps a full line of the best groceries for sale. Don't fail to see him before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. K. D. Thompson and infant daughter, Mary Francis, of Fort Worth are in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abernathy. This is the first visit that Mary Francis has made her grand-parents, and of course she is the idol of the household.

Fresh and fine—Cebe Houston's groceries.

Take your produce to Cebe Houston.

Cebe Houston handles the best brands of canned goods.

Mote Shirley spent Sunday in Melissa with his family.

Onion seed a specialty—Prizetaker, at Jim Wiley's.

Go to Cebe Houston for seeds of all kind.

Always good and palatable—Cebe Houston's groceries.

Buy your garden and field seeds from us and you get the best.
J. E. WILEY.

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough, the popular teacher of Celina school spent Sunday in the city.

Joe Barnes can furnish you seed corn, cane and millet seed. Don't buy before you see him.

Suit was filed last Thursday in district clerk's office by Plano National Bank against B. M. McMahan and C. C. Daugherty for debt on a note amounting to about $2000.

James D. Coleman, prominent business man of Colbert, I. T., is in the city visiting his brother, T. A. Coleman and greeting old friends.

Rev. Albert Maples delivered a prohibition lecture at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last Sunday to a crowded house. The address was illustrated by oil paintings which told the story of "Our Common Foe." Rev. Maples is a ready speaker, and by his philosophy, wit and pathos, produced a lasting impression on the large audience that greeted him. At the close a test vote was taken which committed every voter present to prohibition.

WANTED!

Horses and Mares,

14 3-4 to 15 1-4 hands high, 5 to 9 years old.

MULES,

from 14 to 14¾ hands high, 5 to 9 years old. Stock must be in good shape and sound. Bring them to Jesse Atkinson's stable at McKinney, Monday, March 3 and get the cash for them.

John R. Dendinger.

Mrs. Henry Taylor of Rockwall is in the city visiting relatives.

The Celebrated Prize-Taker onion seed—from the best growers in the country, at Jim Wiley's.

No equal on earth has Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, as well as Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, and Insect Bites and Stings. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The Nickel Store leads 9 houses cutting prices 20 per cent on glassware by the month. This is the time for you to stock up your dining room.

Rev. G. W. Day of Princeton and pastor of Princeton circuit was a pleasant visitor at our office Saturday.

Safe, swift and sure is the proper description of Cheatham's Laxative Tablets. Cure Colds in a day. Can be carried in vest pocket. Easy to take. Guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

--Ladies now is your chance to get 25c worth for 20c, 50c worth 40c, $1.00 for 80c of glassware through the entire month of March, at Nickle Store.

Mrs. Dr. T. G. Boorman of Culleoka is in the city attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. P. A. Wallace.

If you use it at all, use only the best, Mead's Pure Old Canada Rye. Safe and reliable for medical and family use. R. E. Bristol Sole agent for over ten years.
City Drug Store.

Lee West of the firm of West Bros., general merchants at Princeton, was a pleasant visitor at our office Saturday.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by City Drug Store.

When the Nickel Store does come with extra prices it means time enough to give all a good chance—30 days at the time. We are to give 20 per cent off on all glassware for next month—March.

Rev. F. A. Rosser of this city has just accepted an invitation to officiate at the marriage of a Miss Gilliland at Hood, Tex., which is soon to occur. More than twenty-one years ago the same minister officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents, which took place near Whitesboro.

Grass Peruna just received, also all best Tonics and Bitters. Cod Liver Oils, Cough medicines, in fact everything kept in a first class drug store. Your trade solicited on right service and right prices at City Drug Store.

The Frisco has secured control of a deep artesian well at Celina, a station in Collin county, and is making tests of the water for steaming purposes. At first it was found to contain too much salt, but the motive department decided to give it further trial owing to the scarcity of water along the line just at this time.

You cannot afford to triffle with a Cough. It may result in some serious if not fatal malady. Take time by the forelock and use Simmons' Cough Syrup. Guaranteed. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Eld. J. W. Chism of Thorp Springs was in the city Sunday the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. D. Douglass. He preached at the Christian church in Russellville Sunday morning and afternoon and left last night for a business trip to Rhea Mills.

The 9 Nickel Stores, with headquarters at Dallas, has caught a car of glassware at under marked prices and we want to sell the lot out in the month of March. In order to do this we are going to give 20 per cent off on already low prices for the entire month of March.

Mr Francis Emerson entertained a large number of his lady friends Friday evening at the lovely home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, with an oyster supper, prepared with his own hands and cooked as only Mr. Emerson can cook. This is not the first one of these pleasant occasions that Mr. Emerson has treated his friends to as he has for several years past celebrated his birthday in this way. This was his eighty-sixth anniversary, and he was as bright and entertaining as on any previous occasion.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

IMPARTING VIGOR

to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

G H Rogers and wife to J P Ward ¼ a J Burke sur $25.

G S Morris et al to R L Waddill ½ int in lots 242 and 243 blk 73 McKinney $850.

W M Baker to C L Smith 2 a B J Naugle sur $100.

R L Knott and wife to G H Rogers ½ a J Burke sur $20.

L A Scott to R Johnson lot 5 blk x Melissa $100.

J Johnson to J A Caldwell 43 89-100 a H T Chenoweth sur valuable consideration.

G B Stewart to R P Tucker lot 34 blk 13 White's ad to McKinney $525.

Black Land Townsite Co to F Emerson lot 12 blk 53 Emmerson Tex $1180.

S M Roach to J D Gathright 12 a M R Roberts sur $400.

J R Smith et ux to L W Diggs 13 28-100 a A Lee sur $730.

J E Jones admr. to W S Aston 935-1000 a W B Williams sur $1250.

J R Smith and wife to W G Lee 118 10-100 a A Lee sur $6920.

W D Perkins and wife to C T Muncy 91 a C Watson sur $5422.50.

S L Minnis to A K McDonald lot 9, 10 blk 10 Kellers second addition to Wylie $475.

G W Thompson and wife to A McDonald lot 2 blk 9 Kellers second addition to Wylie $230.

D P Brown and wife to A McDonald 28 9-70 a Penny sur $1500.

J P Miller et al to H W Simmons 80 a R R Harris sur $3600.

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J T Hartley and wife to L Combest 30 a J Fisher sur $1200.

J L Wilcoxson and wife to E E Rike 1 a W B Williams sur $15.

J F Lovell and wife to E E Rike 32 68-100 a W B Williams sur $906.

J F Lovell and wife to E E Rike 56-100 a W B Williams sur $38.50.

F A Nash and wife to E E Rike 1 a Farmersville $150.

L J A Prather et al to T J Wood 14 a M Hearn sur $600.

Black Land Transit Co to L A Burk lot Celina $600.

W D Robins and wife to L J A Prather 14 a M Hearn sur $420.

S E Calloway to J F McCullough and wife lot S B Shelby sur $I L & A.

H T Vance and wife to J C Dunn 8¼ a C T Cleft sur $400.

W H Rucker and wife to J C Dunn ⅓ a C T Cleft sur $250.

J S Smith and wife to J C Dunn 1224 sq yds C T Cleft sur $75.

W S Foreman et al to H Farrell 17 a M S Beck sur $550.

T L Garrison president Texas annual conference M P church to S J Dameron lot 60 Westminster $20.

J D Reynolds to J W Glen 5 a W Q Richards sur $125.

E E Wallace and wife to J W Glenn 12 95-100 a W Q Richards sur $1300.

E Franklin and heirs to C G Farrow 30½ a B White sur $500.

B F Spencer and wife to C G Farrow 26 16-100 a B White sur $596.

W S Miller and wife to B F Spencer 26½ a B White sur $455.

J C Richardson and wife to J O Nichols 1¼ a L L Lewis sur $750.

J O Nichols and wife to D H Lindsey 43 75-100 a J Fisher sur $1300.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

CANDY CATHARTIC
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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent. Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10, 25, and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address 433
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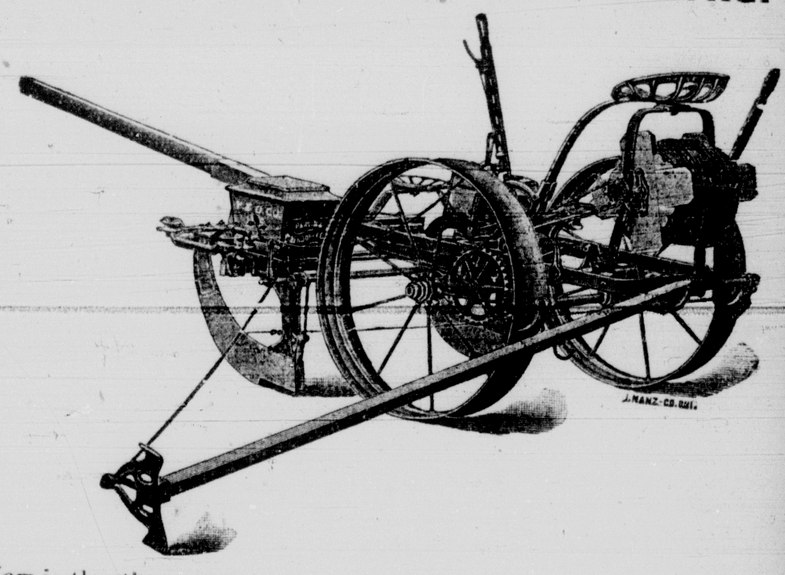
Corn Is Worth $1 Per Bushel!



Now is the time to prepare your land for a big corn crop. Never before has the markets been so bare of feed stuffs, and it certainly will be the farmer's interests to plant a large corn crop. If you want to make plenty of corn plant it right, and to do this you need a

Canton Check Row Planter.

We have both the Disc and Runner Planters, which plants both cotton and corn, checking them both ways. It will pay you to see these planters before you arrange to plant your crop. The New Disc Planter is the latest machine out and will plant in trash as well as in clean land; won't drag out a big furrow, and the wheels won't pick up your corn. Come and see our new Planters, Cultivators, etc. They are beauties and no mistake.

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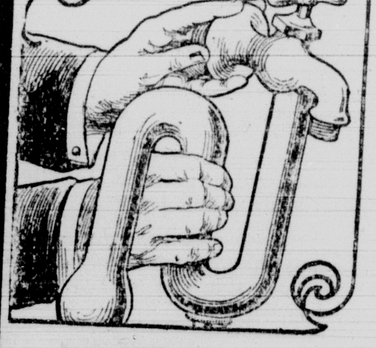

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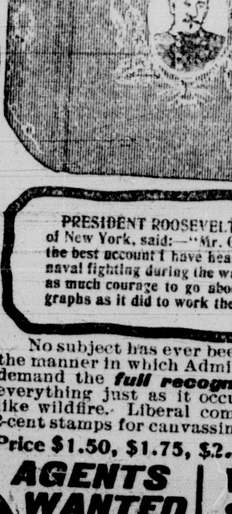

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McKinney, Texas.

Schley at Santiago

BY GEORGE EDWARD GRAHAM.

The intrepid Associated Press war correspondent, who was aboard the U. S. S. Brooklyn during the entire five months of the campaign. Illustrated with photographs taken by the Author during the fight.

The Most Sensational Book of the Day.

The true story of the famous cruise of the Flying Squadron under Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, including the blockade and destruction of the Spanish fleet, TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Contains an autograph endorsement and personal account of the battle by Rear-Admiral Schley.

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An interesting narrative of facts. Explains the so-called "Retrograde Movement;" the "Loop;" the "Coaling Problem," and settles conclusively every adverse ruling of the Court of Inquiry.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, when Governor of New York, said: "Mr. Graham's story is the best account I have heard or read of the naval fighting during the war. It needed just as much courage to go about taking photographs as it did to work the guns."

THE NEW YORK HERALD says:—"Mr. Graham, in the telling of facts, leaves the reader free to make the deduction that several naval officers need a Court of Inquiry to re-establish their reputations, if they can be re-established."

No subject has ever been before the public that has interested everybody as the manner in which Admiral Schley has been treated, and the American people demand the ***full recognition of the Hero of Santiago.*** This book tells everything just as it occurred and as the eyewitnesses saw it. Book is selling like wildfire. Liberal commissions. Outfit and books now ready. Send seven 2-cent stamps for canvassing outfit. ACT QUICK. Now is the time to MAKE MONEY.

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THE PHILIPPINE BILL

It Went Through the Senate by a Strict Party Vote.

ONE CHANGE MADE.

An Amendment Was Adopted Restricting the Operation of the Sedition Laws Enacted by the Philippine Commission.

Washington, Feb. 25.—After eight hours of tumultuous debate, the senate shortly before 7 o'clock Monday evening passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 46 to 26, a strictly party vote. Mr. Tillman and Mr. McLaurin, the two senators from South Carolina, who, on Saturday last, were declared by the senate to be in contempt because of their fight in the chamber, were not permitted by voice or vote to participate in the proceedings.

The question as to their right to vote precipitated a sharp debate, lasting nearly two hours. Mr. Turner of Washington contended vigorously for the right of the two senators to cast their votes, and he was sustained by Mr. Patterson of Colorado, Mr. Bailey of Texas, and other Democrats. They held that even though the two senators were actually under arrest and in the custody of the sergeant-at-arms, they could demand that they be allowed to vote, as the senate had not passed on their cases.

Mr. Foraker, Mr. Aldrich and other Republicans held that the senators clearly could not participate in any of the proceedings of the senate until they had purged themselves of contempt and the senate had removed the ban placed on them. President Pro Tem Frye held that the two senators could not vote, and he was sustained by a majority of the senate.

During the debate on the Philippine bill Mr. McComas and Mr. Wellington of Maryland became involved in a controversy of which the latter declared that if Mr. McComas should make his statements outside of the senate chamber he would brand them as a malicious falsehood. He was called to order promptly, and he resumed his seat amid considerable excitement.

Many amendments were offered to the Philippine bill, but except those offered by the committee, only one, an amendment restricting the operation of the sedition laws, enacted by the Taft commission, was passed.

The amendment of Mr. Foraker, fixing the rate of duties levied upon products coming into the United States from the Philippines at 50 per cent of the Dingley rates, instead of 75 per cent, as fixed in the bill, was lost, but it received a large Republican vote. Had the Democrats voted for it as a party it would have carried, but many Democrats voted against it.

As passed, the measure provides that articles imported into the Philippine archipelago from the United States shall be required to pay the duties levied against them by the Philippine commission and paid upon like articles imported into the archipelago from foreign countries; that articles imported into the United States from the Philippines shall pay a duty of 75 per cent of the rates fixed by the Dingley law, less any export taxes paid upon the articles sent from the Philippine archipelago as required by the Philippine commission. All articles now imported free into the United States shall be hereafter exempt from export duty imposed in the Philippines.

The bill exempts the commerce passing between the United States and the Philippines from the operation of the navigation laws of the United States until July 1, 1904, and authorizes the Philippine commission to issue licenses to craft now engaged in lighterage or exclusively harbor business, provided such craft are built in the United States or in the Philippines and owned by citizens of the United States or inhabitants of the Philippines.

The duties and taxes collected in pursuance of this act shall be paid into the treasury of the Philippine islands and used for their benefit.

All articles manufactured in bonded warehouses of imported materials or of materials subject to internal revenue tax when shipped from the United States to the Philippines shall be exempt from the internal revenue, and all taxes paid upon such articles shipped to the Philippine islands since Nov. 15, 1901, shall be refunded.

The house passed a bill to divide Texas into four judicial districts, and also the Tawney resolution calling on the secretary of war for information concerning the transfer of sugar lands in Cuba since the American occupation. It later took up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The bill carries $1,931,678, an increase of $82,950 over last year. It was made the vehicle for speeches on trusts, coinage and other irrelevant matters.

The galleries were packed all day in anticipation of Prince Henry's visit.

Mr. Irving of Kentucky delivered his first speech in the house and denounced the remarks of his colleague (Mr. Wheeler) regarding the visit of Prince Henry.

Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky opposed the Republican policy in the Philippines.

At this juncture Prince Henry entered the gallery of the house and was loudly applauded, some venturing to give vent to cheers. Prince Henry gracefully bowed and was then shown to his seat by Mr. Hitt of Illinois. He remained for 15 minutes during which time he evinced the greatest interest in the proceedings. He was loudly applauded as he left the chamber.

THE FIRST FIGHT.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin Come Together in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the senate Saturday a fist fight occurred between Senators McLaurin and Tillman of South Carolina. McLaurin arose and said that Tillman's statement regarding him was a "willful, deliberate and malicious lie." Tillman jumped over chairs and struck McLaurin in the face. A vicious encounter ensued. Both men clinched and struck frantically at each other, when the assistant sergeant-at-arms sprang between them and several senators assisted him in parting them. It was with great difficulty the men were parted.

TILLMAN EXCLUDED.

President Withdraws an Invitation to Attend Dinner to Prince Henry.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The president withdrew his invitation to Senator Tillman of South Carolina to attend the dinenr last night in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia at the White House. It is stated this action was made necessary by occurrences on the floor of the senate last Saturday, when Mr. Tillman was declared in contempt of the senate. Senator Martin of Virginia, a member of the committee on naval affairs, accepted an invitation in Mr. Tillman's place. The invitation was extended originally to Mr. Tillman owing to the fact he is the ranking minority member of naval affairs committee.

Dead Body of a Girl.

Bonham, Tex., Feb. 25.—A foul murder is reported from Mulberry, north of here on Red river. Monday morning hunters found the dead body of a young girl in a hollow tree near the river bank. The dead girl was Lena Pendergrass, 17 years old, a Mexican, who had been making her home with a Mexican farmer named Thurman. She has been missing from the community for several days. An examination of the body showed that she had been dead for some time. The skull was badly crushed. Thurman is in jail here.

Dr. Jones Not Found.

Austin, Feb. 25.—Captain J. T. Brooks of the State Rangers is here from an unsuccessful trip to Mexico in search of Dr. I. J. Jones, formerly of the quarantine department, now under indictment for forgery and embezzlement, growing out of the irregularities in that office. Captain Brooks visited several places where Dr. Jones had preceded him. He went as far south as Coatszacoalcos on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, where Dr. Jones had been. It is known that from the last mentioned place Dr. Jones went to Guatemala.

Three More States.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house committee on territories has unanimously voted to report bills for the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. The vote was taken up on a motion made by Mr. Moon of Tennessee, declaring to be sense of the committee that the three territories named were entitled to statehood and that sub-committees be appointed to prepare bills. The sub-committees were appointed.

Struck by Lightning.

Paris, Tex., Feb. 25.—While Ira Burrus, an engine helper at the Frisco roundhouse, was working around a locomotive Sunday night he was struck by lightning, which paralyzed his entire right side and affected his sight and hearing. It was thought at first that the shock would prove fatal, but the chances now are that he will recover.

Billy Emerson Dead.

Boston, Feb. 25.—William Emerson Richmond or as he was familiarly wasknown "Billy, Emerson, the famous minstrel, died Saturday night at Lyman's hotel, where he has lived for several months past. Death was due to a complication of diseases resulting from consumption. He was 56 years of age and a native of Belfast, Ireland.

Thrown by His Horse.

Cameron, Tex., Feb. 25.—While going home from Cameron late Saturday afternoon, the horse which Lee Maddox was riding ran away with him and threw him into a barbed wire fence. He died from the injuries.

Fell Between Cars.

Ardmore, I. T., Feb. 25.—At Davis, Harden Spratt, aged 21 years, was killed by a Santa Fe freight train. It is supposed he fell between cars of the train and was crushed. His parents reside at Davis.

State Epworth League Meeting.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 25.—The State Epworth League will hold its annual meeting in this city on May the 16th, 17th and 18th, inclusive. It is expected that there will be about 2000 delegates in attendance.

Shooting Near Farmersville.

Farmersville, Tex., Feb. 25.—At Balltown, southwest of here five miles, M. T. Shadley was shot, the ball entering the abdomen. It will likely be fatal, the doctors think.

Cut Down Too Late.

Houston, Feb. 25.—A. A. Woeler hanged himself here Monday, and though he was cut down before life was extinct he could not be saved.

Two Tramps Killed.

Logansport, La., Feb. 25.—A serious wreck occurred near Joaquin, Tex., five cars being ditched and two tramps killed on freight train No. 9.

Woman Takes Strychnine.

Forney, Tex., Feb. 25.—Miss Rosa Lunn died here from a dose of strychnine. She died a few minutes after taking the drug.

MISS STONE RELEASED

With Mme. Tsilka She Has Reached Strumitze, Macedonia.

NO ONE TO MEET HER

The Brigands Had Given No Indication Where They Would Deliver Her. She Will Proceed at Once to Salonika.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonica Sept. 3 last and recently released, arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza.

The first news of Miss Stone's release was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Dickinson, the American consul general at Constantinople, from the vice consul at Salonika. The telegram gives no details of the release.

As Strumitza is near the Salonika-Uskub railroad, Miss Stone will proceed to Salonika without delay.

Killing at Waco.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 25.—Jefferson Davis, a Hillsboro merchant, was killed here Sunday night near South Eighth street. Justice W. H. Davis is holding an inquest, which has not yet been concluded. There was an affray at the place, and after a pistol shot Davis was found in a dying condition, his breast pierced with a bullet. His body was removed to an undertaker's and awaits orders from Hillsboro. At the same place a woman was very seriously beaten, and is in a critical condition.

Confessed to Murder.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 25.—Joe Mobbley and Williams, who confessed to the murder of Anardarko officers, are her in the federal jail. They waived examination and will throw themselves upon the mercy of the court. Mobbley fired the shots that killed Sheriff Beck. Following the fight at Wewoka Mount, Sheriff Thompson of Anadarko went to the scene and arrested two more of the gang, who call themselves Brown and Simmons, making twelve of the gang now in custody.

Charges Against Judge Noyes.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Attorney General Knox has delivered to the president his findings in the matter of the charges filed against Arthur H. Noyes, judge of the second division of the United States district court of Alaska. The charges allege incompetency and corruption, although the attorney general says the charge of dishonesty was not pressed.

Refused to Take Jurisdiction.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The United States supreme court has delivered an opinion in the case of Minnesota versus the Northern Securities company in the application of the state to file a bill of complaint in that court. The opinion was read by Justice Shiras, and motion for leave to file denied on the ground the court was without jurisdiction.

Admiral Dewey Sends Regrets

Washington, Feb. 22.—Commander Nathan Sargent, aide to Admiral Dewey, is, at latter's request, going to New York to greet Prince Henry in the admiral's name and express the admiral's regret at being unable to be present in person and meet him on arrival in America. It is stated the only cause for the admiral's absence is the serious illness of Mrs. Dewey.

Ex-Sheriff Under Arrest.

San Antonio, Feb. 24.—Ex-Sheriff G L. Scott of Grimes county was arrested here on capiases from Grimes county charging him with murder and complicity in murder. He asked the officers not to hurry him back to Grimes, as the last time he was there an attempt had been made to lynch him. The alleged crime was committed a year ago.

Grand Army Encampment Date

Washington, Feb. 24.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, under an agreement reached here between the G. A. R. executive committee and a committee of Washington business men, will be held here during the week commencing Oct. 6. The citizens will give $12,000 for aid to the needy veterans coming here.

Printing Department Investigation.

Austin, Feb. 25.—R. M. Smith of Brazos county, and M. E. Tarver of Bell county, expert printer and accountant respectively, have been sworn in by the legislative investigating committee. Committeeman Stafford and Expert Printer Smith have commenced investigation of the department of public printing.

Cattlemen's Associations Combine.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—The executive committee of the Cattlemen's Association of Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas will meet here in March to merge under the name of the Southewestern Cattle Growers' association, which will then be the largest organization of cattle interests in the world.

Died of His Wounds.

Houston, Feb. 25.—Joseph M. Johnson, the brakeman who was shot last week here, died Saturday. Rufus McCorrey is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

To The People.

A county prohibition election having been ordered for Saturday, March 15, 1902, the undersigned think it proper to give the following facts to the people regarding the workings of the law as applied to the town of Boyd.

1.—Prohibition has prohibited in Boyd.

2.—Church, school and social interests have prospered wonderfully during the reign of prohibition.

3.—Prohibition has in no wise hurt the business of the town.

4.—Law and order have been the almost invariable rule in our community since the open saloons were voted out.

5.—Intemperance in town and community has greatly decreased.

6.—Though it is true that much liquor has been shipped in by express, the amount cannot compare with the amount handled here when saloons were in business.

7.—The prohibition law has been a blessing to our community and we would indeed hate to have it set aside and rumshops forced upon us.

8.—We would especially appeal to the people of surrounding communities, who would not have saloons even if prohibition were defeated, to lend us their aid in keeping saloons out of Boyd also. To this end we urge that every prohibitionist in this portion of the county go to the polls on March 15 and vote for prohibition.

[Signed] J. M. Portwood, and 50 other business men of Boyd.

The above which is being circulated in a sister county presents a situation somewhat similar, at least, to the one in Collin county.

House Moving.

I am prepared to move any-sized house, building, boilors, engines, etc. Also have several mule teams and wagons to do heavy freighting, and grading outfit for pool digging or levy work. See me at my livery stable, north of Masonic temple.

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Ex-Gov. Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, has been secured to deliver his new lecture, "The Old Plantation," at the McKinney opera house Friday night, March 7th. No man on the American stage is more popular with the people of the Southland, than Bob Taylor and as an orator he has few equals. For full information regarding tickets, call at D. Goodin's Jewelry Store.

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Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else. tf

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When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Sailer derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief yet it is all true as stated in her letter published above at her own request.

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$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Local News.

H. A. Johnson of Copeville is a new subscriber to our paper.

N. A. Burton, Princeton's candidate for commissioner precinct 1, was in town Tuesday enroute to Roland and Weston. Friend Burton is a rustler.

Armp C. Mallow who lives a few miles northeast of McKinney has bought Mrs. E. M. Bounds' property corner Anthony and Chestnut streets and will move here soon to make his future home.

James Akin of Culleoka, who as an American soldier in the allied army had a leg shot off in the battle of Tien Tsien, China, with the Boxers, was an interesting visitor at the Democrat office Tuesday. He paid for our paper to go to J. M. Akin, Wair, Tenn. Uncle Sam is making liberal reparation in a financial way to Mr. Akin for his sacrifice on the altar of his country.

Monday abont 8 o'clock Lyn Lightfoot, colored, accidentally shot another negro by the name of Jim Johnson in the calf of the leg. The shooting occurred near the alley between Virginia and Louisiana streets just east of the square. Johnson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden and lodged in jail over night. He plead guilty in justice court last Tuesday to carrying a pistol and was fined $35.70. He was sent to the road gang today to serve seventy-two days.

Vestor Gordon left Tuesday for Helena, Montana, to make his future home. Vestor is an expert marble cutter, having continuously held a position for the past twelve years with Walcott Marble Works of this city. No sturdier, more upright or honorable young man ever lived in any community than Vestor and the Democrat while regretting his departure wishes him unbounded success in his new home in the far north.

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Hot chile, lunches, short orders, square meals any hour till 1 o'clock every night.

tf WATKINS' CAFE.

Several gentlemen and ladies from surrounding towns and communities will see the liquid air experiments at the opera house Saturday night.

Wm. Miller of Rhea Mills gave us a pleasant call this morning and renewed for our paper and took the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

Jasper Hand has just returned from the vicinity of Amarillo where he purchased three sections of land.

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FIGHT WITH OUTLAWS.

One of Them Dead, Two Captured and an Officer Wounded.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—A fight occurred between Oklahoma officers and the band of outlaws Friday that killed Sheriffs Smith and Beck at Anadarko a month ago. As a result one of the outlaws, Walter Swofford, is dead and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Jones of Asher, O. T., is seriously wounded.

The snow enabled a posse under Sheriff Milner of Shawnee, O. T., to trail the outlaws to an isolated house south of Wewoka, I. T. As the posse approached the outlaws, three in number, came from the house and opened fire. The fire was returned, and for several minutes the battle waged. Deputy Sheriff Jones was shot by Swofford, who had opened the fight. When Jones fell the officers turned their attention to Swofford, and he was pierced by several bullets and killed instantly. After the battle had continued several minutes longer the other two outlaws, Sam Casey and Bill Watson, surrendered. Watson is said to be a fugitive from Kentucky on a murder charge. Offers of $9000 of rewards for the capture of the three men were outstanding.

AGAINST SCHLEY.

President Decides the Court Decision in His Case Was Just.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Roosevelt has handed down his decision in the appeal of Admiral Schley from the court of inquiry as to the actions of that naval officer before and at the battle of Santiago, and the decision sustains the court's decision. The president also decides that neither Sampson nor Schley is entitled to any more credit for the battle than the captains of the various warships engaged in the destruction of the Spanish fleet.

Regents for Girls' School.

Austin, Feb. 22.—The governor has appointed the following as members of the board of regents of the Texas Industrial Institute and College for the education of white girls in the arts and sciences: A. P. Wooldridge of Travis county, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of Tarrant county, Clarence N. Ousley of Galveston county, Mrs. Birdie Robertson Johnson of Smith county, V. W. Grubbs of Hunt county, Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge of Bexar county, John A. Hann of Denton county.

By virtue of the authority vested in him under Sec. 4 of the act creating and establishing said institute and college, the governor has called a meeting of the board of regents to be held at Denton on Wednesday, the second day of April next.

Long Will Resign.

Washington, Feb. 24. — Secretary Long says the report that he intended leaving the cabinet is quite true. He said he had fixed upon no specific date for his leaving and he had not yet formally sent his resignation to the president and might not do so for some time. The president, however, was fully aware of his purpose which was formed many months ago.

Colquit Sues for Damages.

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 22.—Hon. O. B. Colquitt of Terrell has filed suit in the district court in this city for $7500 damages against the Evening Messenger, published here. Mr. Colquitt alleges libelous utterances in an editorial published in the Messenger while he was here last week canvassing the county for railroad commissioner.

The Eighteenth Victim.

New York, Feb. 25.—Sophia Beach, 61 years of age, a guest of the Park Avenue hotel, who was burned about the face and body Saturday morning, died in Bellevue hospital Sunday. This makes the nineteenth victim. All the other fire victims in the different hospitals will probably recover.

Mortgage Binding in All States.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—By a ruling of the United States court of appeals, it is held that a mortgage issued in one state is binding in any other state or territory, and does not have to be refiled. The decision reversed the ruling of the United States court of appeals for the Indian Territory.

Shot by an Officer.

Alvord, Tex., Feb. 22.—John McDaniel, who lives near McDaniel, was shot here while fleeing from Constable Ben Prior, who had tried to arrest him. McDaniel had a companion, who escaped and whose name is not known. McDaniel's wounds are not serious.

Forty Persons Killed.

Barcelona, Feb. 22.—Forty persons have been killed since the disturbance broke out here. Strikers this morning attacked the jail, attempting to rescue imprisoned comrades, but were repulsed by the troops after a number of rioters had been killed or wounded.

Tragedy in Ellis.

Rockett, Tex., Feb. 22.—Ed Harville, a farmer, living two miles east of here, was shot and instantly killed in his home Thursday. Frank Sutton, a neighbor, has been arested, charged with the killing.

Kansas Populists Will Not Fuse.

Topeka, Feb. 24.—The populists of Kansas in session here, decided after a stubborn fight that there would be no affiliation between the Populist and Democratic forces in Kansas this year.

Senators by Popular Vote.

Columbus, Feb. 22.—The house of representatives of the Ohio legislature has placed itself on record as being in favor of electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

THE PRINCE RECEIVED

Reception to Him at Washington Never Before Excelled.

TAKES IN CAPITOL.

Visits the House, Witnesses the Vote on the Philippine Bill in the Senate and Dined With President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 85.—Rarely in its history has the white house been the scene of a more brilliant spectacle than Monday when President Roosevelt welcomed to the United States Prince Henry of Prussia. Ever since the announcement was made that the prince would visit this country, the arrangements for his reception have been the subject of frequent discussion at the meetings of the cabinet, and details of the plans for the entertainment and comfort of the royal visitor have constantly been referred to the president for suggestion or approval. It has been the president's wish that, avoiding all ostentation, the prince be given a cordial welcome. So far as federal authority controls in the matter, that plan has been carried out. The prince has met the president, and nothing could have been more cordial and friendly than the president's greeting, which was rturned later in the day by Prince Henry in full measure.

Prince Henry took luncheon with the German ambassador and the members of his staff at 1 p. m. Prince Henry occupied the seat of honor, with Dr. von Holleben sitting opposite. The lunch was confined to the prince's party and the ambassador's of the staff, no American guests being present except the officers forming the honorary escort.

One of the most brilliant functions of the day was at 2 p. m., when Prince Henry received the German embassy, the members of the diplomatic corps, including the ambassadors and ministers, accompanied by their staffs of government, naval and civic attaches, all in full uniform. The scene as these many diplomatic officers of high rank mingled with princes, admirals, generals and members of many of the noble houses of Europe, was brilliant. The reception of the diplomatic corps lasted about an hour.

Prince Henry in the afternoon not only saw the houses of the American parliament at work, but in the senate he witnessed one of those rare and intensely dramatic moments which come in that body occasionally at the conclusion of a great debate. It was the closing debate and vote on the Philippine bill.

The dinner given to Prine Henry by President Roosevelt at the white house closed the honors bestowed upon the royal visitor by official Washingston. The affair was on an elaborate scale and brought together a most distinguished company.

To accommodate the large number of guests the dinner table was set in the east room, the decorations of which were on the most magnificent scale ever attempted.

Shortly before the clock struck 8 Prince Henry arrived with Admiral Evans. At 8 o'clock the guests passed through the blue room where the presentations were made and thence to the east room. President Roosevelt sat at the head of the table with Prince Henry on his right. On his left was Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador. Besides the president and the prince those at the dinner included the prince's suite, the diplomatic corps, the cabinet, the president's delegates, Chief Justice Fuller, the president pro tem of the senate, Mr. Frye, Speaker Henderson, Hon. J. B. Foraker, Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, M. C. chairman of the executive committees of the senate and to house and receive Prince Henry; Senators Cullom, Aldrich, Cockrell, Hale, Hanna, Representatives Hitt, Dinsmore, Payne, Richardson, Cannon, Livingston, Foss and Cummings, Lieut. Gen. Miles, Surgeon Gen. Pixey, Hon. William H. Taft, civil governor of the Philippines Islands; Hon. Henry B. F. McFarland, president board of commissions, District of Columbia; Hon. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress; Hon. S. P. Langley, secretary Smithsonian Institute; Hon. Richard Olney, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Hon. Carl Schurz, Hon. C. N. Bliss, Hon. E. O. Wolcott, Hon. T. J. Coolidge, J. Pierpont Morgan, Lewis Cass Ledyard, A. J. Cassatt, Marvin Hugitt, Arthur von Briezen, Prof. Hugo Munstberg, Adolph Busch, Gen. Fred W. Winkler, Clement A. Griscom, Consul General Karl Buenz and Hon. Frederick W. Holls.

During the dinner the president proposed a toast to the health of the German emperor and the German people.

Following the toast of the president to the German emperor Prince Henry arose and addressing himself to the president, proposed a toast to him and the people of the United States accompanying it with an expression of good will and hope for the continuation of friendly relations between the German and American nations. Then followed Mr. Roosevelt's toast to Prince Henry.

At 10:40 o'clock the party dispersed, the prince leaving directly for the railroad station whence his special train left at midnight for New York city.

The president also left for New York to witness the launching of the yacht Meteor built for the German emperor.

Woman Burned to Death.

Leander, Tex., Feb. 25.—Mrs. John King caught fire some way here and was burned to death. She was alone in the house.

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BALL SHOT HIS TENANT

TWO SHOTS FIRED AT N. T. SHATTY, ONE OF WHICH TOOK EFFECT.

DISPUTE OVER LAND LEASE

BALL SURRENDERED AND HIS BOND FIXED AT $2000 WHICH WAS READILY MADE.

Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock T. E. Ball of Farmersville shot N. T. Shatty who lives on Ball's farm in what is known as "Ball town" near Kimzy bridge across Pilot creek, about fifteen miles southeast of McKinney. The two men had a misunderstanding about a land lease, which led to hard words, and Shatty made at Ball with a double-bladed ax. Ball fired two shots, the first at wild range, but the second struck the abdomen, causing a serious wound.

Ball went immediately to Farmersville and surrendered to Constable Steve Shipman who brought him here Monday night, where he appeared before Justice L. A. Sears who was in McKinney. He waived his examining trial and his bond was set at $2000 which was readily given on his return to Farmersville, and he was released.

LATER.

N. T. Shatty who was shot by T. E. Ball of Farmersville late Monday died Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Ball surrendered to the officers again but was released, his bond remaining in full force.

The artesian well at the new ice plant has been completed. The depth is 1057 feet. It is one of the strongest wells in North Texas. A thorough test was made with the company's superior air lift which showed the flow to be about a barrell a minute, which is equal to 75,000 or 80,000 gallons per day. Work on the new plant is progressing rapidly.

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COLLIN COUNTY REAL ESTATE AG'CY.

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The First National Bank of Emmerson on the Frisco road will be chartered by Francis Emmerson, T. T. Emerson, J. L. Lovejoy, Fred Emerson and Cliff Emerson of McKinney with a capital of $25,000. The officers have not been chosen yet.

Work will begin March 1st on a brick building to be occupied by the bank. It has not been decided whether it will be one or two stories in height. An order was given last evening to Mosler Safe and Lock Co. for a big burglar proof safe.

Plans are being drawn up today for the bank fixtures and bids will be received and an order given in a short time.

It is expected that the building will be completed and the fixtures and furniture will be installed and the bank ready for business on or about May 1st.

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Dr. E. E. King's residence caught fire Saturday afternoon about five o'clock from burning grass in the front yard. The fire was thought to have been all out but a small blaze crept along the walk and under the steps where it caught and was discovered by two passers-by who ran in and gave the alarm. Mrs. King entered the door leading under the house to turn on the water and was almost overcome by the smoke before she could get out. The fire company was on the premises in a very few minutes and extinguished the blaze before much harm was done.

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Princeton Prohibition Society.

Princeton, Tex., Feb. 20, 1902. —Pursuant to call a number of citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, met at the Methodist church at Princeton Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock and after several speeches were made in strong terms denouncing the whiskey traffic as carried on in Collin county proceeded to organize a prohibition society by electing Alma Wilson chairman and and J. A. Taylor secretary. The chair then appointed the following committees to assist the county executive committee: Dr. R. L. Davis, D. B. Reed, and J. W. Flanagan. Delegates to meet with Collin county prohibition executive committee on the 22nd, inst. at McKinney are Rev. G. W. Day, G. D. Lowe and T. M. Wilson.

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TEXAS SWINE INDUSTRY

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ADVANCE IT IN THIS STATE.

H. E. SINGLETON'S PAPER

READ BEFORE STATE SWINE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION AT HILLSBORO.

It has never been questioned that the farmers of the state could profitably grow their own meat. But it has been a question (before the establishment of large packing and cold storage plants in the state) whether the growing and feeding of hogs, or in other words whether the production of pork as a business could be made profitable or not. The conditions in Texas are so different from those of other states where the business has been remunerative that feeders from those states who have embarked in the business here have, many of them, made signal failures. The failures have had their effect on the surrounding community. It has thrown a damper on the aspirations of some. It has caused many to throw up a fair start and a contemplated effort in this line. But from failure comes success. The observer profits by the experiment and guarding against loss from the cause, makes nice money with his small bunch. He becomes enthusiastic, increases his herd to be swallowed up the next year with a big drove of hogs, an empty crib, and corn as it is this year, 75 cts. to $1 00 per bushel.

These are the causes which have made it questionable whether the business could be made profitable or not. But the question has been solved, and no stronger evidence is required than the fact that in addition to the many packing houses erected throughout the state the past few years at Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, McKinney, Sherman, and other points, the great millionaire curers of Chicago are establishing extensive plants in Texas to take care of our surplus hogs. These far-seeing, shrewd business men say their profits come from the hog and his products. They are not hanging up their money on the bushes; all Texas welcomes the farmers and feeders of the state and will give them business and profits.

Some of our feeders have been mixing a little brains, not with their pig feed, but in their business. They have succeeded almost beyond their expectations. Three years ago at our spring meeting I stated there was a young farmer in Collin county who was producing pork at a cost not exceeding 2 cts. per pound with corn at 25 cts. a bushel. I was criticised, in fact the correctness of the statement was questioned by many throughout the state. A few months afterwards the Arkansas Experiment Station announced that they had succeeded in producing pork at a cost of 1 3-4 cts. per pound. With all respect for Arkansas, I believe Texas can go them better. Now I want to say there is a young Grayson county farmer in this assemblage who is now feeding over 150 head of hogs. He is feeding shelled corn that he is paying 80 cents per bushel for. He is weighing his feed and weighing his hogs every week. At the present price of pork he is getting over $1.00 per bushel for his corn, and he is feeding Duroc Jersey Reds at that. What might he accomplish with another breed? But I must refrain, fearing the wrath of our worthy president, through violating the rules of this association. What has enabled these young men to accomplish such results? The answer is education and application. Go to their homes and you find their reading room strewn with literature bearing on their business—such agricultural and live stock papers as Farm & Ranch, reports from our experiment stations, feeding tables, etc. Later you will find them applying the knowledge thus obtained to their stock, not trying to make race horses out of Percherons, premium beef out of Jerseys, or profitable pork out of razor-backs. Such men have done more in their communities, to advance the swine industry than all legislation we have had for the past forty years, or ever will have.

Then what shall we do to advance this great industry in Texas? I answer, educate. Encourage the dissemination of literature bearing on the subject; encourage our home farm and stock papers: look to our experiment stations and let us have more of them. They are worth millions to the farmers and stockmen of the state. Get your name and your neighbor's name on their mailing list, that you may receive their bulletins. Attend these metings of our association and all meetings of farmers and stockmen. If you know nothing good enough to tell, ask and you can learn something yourself. Encourage and attend our state, district and county fairs; they are great educators to reach those fellows who are out here on the streets holding down a dry goods box, talking politics, telling yarns over the bar or spitting tobacco over some nice woman's heaters while their stock is suffering for food, water or shelter. They can only be interested through their neighbor's, and that's a very slow method as their fancy runs more to six bit first Monday horses than good crops and remunerative prices through the live stock route.

Physicians are calling attention to the fact that influenza or grip has come to stay. In the larger cities there has been a marked increase in diseases affecting the organs of respiration, which increase is attributed to the prevalence of influenza. Persons who are recovering from grip or influenza are in a weak condition and peculiarly liable to pulmonary disease.

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LAW AGAINST DRUNKENNESS

A MAN MAY GET HIS JUG FULL AND GO HOME AND LAY DRUNK AND NOT BE DISTURBED.

[R. C. HORN.]

If you ask some men to vote for the prohibition of the open saloon they reply that they are opposed to any law that infringes upon the personal liberty of men. They have heard this story until they have come to believe that some of us are actually trying to deprive others of their liberties. Now for the benefit of any one who holds this view, I write this article. Let us inquire as to what is meant by this word with its qualifier. Personal means pertaining or belonging to a person. Liberty means, as primarily used, "the state of a freeman; ability to do as one pleases, freedom from restraint." Now to what extent should a person be without restraint or free to act as he pleases? I answer only so far as the conduct of the individual is Personal. If the act effect only his own person he is at liberty. He may assault himself with murderous intent and yet violate no law of man, but the moment his effort to murder is directed toward his fellow-man his personal liberty ends and he becomes responsible before the laws of our land for his conduct. A farmer has the personal liberty to build a dam across a slough and cause the water to collect until it covers acres of his own farm, but as soon as this water begins to make its inroads on the farm of his neighbor the personal liberty ends and he becomes responsible for damages. This shows that a person does not enjoy the right to act so as to effect either the person or property of another injuriously. To apply this principle to the saloon it would read in this way: So long as the acts of the saloon-keeper affected himself only he might claim the right to proceed with his business, even to his own destruction; but so soon as his business affects injuriously others, his freedom ends. It is unnecessary to argue that the greater part of the injury done by the sale of intoxicants is not to the vendor but to those who are innocent sufferers. This needs no proof by me.

It will hardly be denied that the duty of all loyal citizens is to protect the interest of the innocent from the injurious acts of those who infringe the rights of others. Another reason why the passing of a prohibitory law does not interfere with personal liberty is the fact that under our laws no one has the personal liberty to sell intoxicants at all. The liberty to sell belongs only to such as purchase the privilege. If any citizen in our state was as free to enter into the sale of liquors as he was to run a farm then it might be called a personal right so far as the law goes. If a citizen of Collin county is desirous of engaging in the saloon business he must not only pay for the liscensed right but must also make a bond to do as the law directs in the conduct of such business; hence the license law is as great an infringement upon the personal liberty as the prohibition. In fact every citizen of the state is prohibited by law from engaging in the saloon business. It must be remembered that their right to sell is not a Legal one but a Licensed one. This is evident from the fact that his right to sell does not grow out of the fact of his being a citizen but from the fact that he has received a license. We also hear men say, "you fellows propose to say what men shall drink and what they shall not drink." No! no! my friend, this law has nothing to do with what a man drinks, but with what he sells. Even our law against drunkenness is aimed at such drunkenness as affects others. A man may get his jug full and go home and lay drunk for a week and neither disturb nor injure anyone, unless it be his own loved ones, and he goes free. At another time I hope to call the readers attention to the nature and purpose of all prohibitory laws, human or divine. We now rest this case with the jury.

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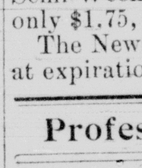

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